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Last week we were in error when we stated that the above picture was a photograph of a Sunday School Class. Instead this group of young girls, with the present Mrs. Alex Scott (Grace Phillips) sitting in the centre, was a Mission Band Class. The young ladies in the group are Kathleen

Marsh, Gertrude Marlatt, Muriel Millward, Bertha Farrell, Edith Freeman, Verna Ryckman, Florence Stubbs, Lottie Freeman, Corinne Dale, Bernice Hawke, Reta Marsh, Ola Culp, Gladys Marsh, Rena Hummell, Letha Farrell.

FINAL SCHOOL BELL RINGS FOR A VETERAN EDUCATOR

John H. Forman Called To His Last Reward, After Giving Half Century Of His Life In Training Young Canadians — 25 Years In Grimsby School.

Sleep, peaceful sleep, came silently Saturday afternoon to one of the most beloved men that ever lived in the Grimsby district, in the person of John Henry Forman, beloved husband of Anna Eva Forman, and for 25 years Principal of Grimsby Public School.

A Public School teacher for a half a century, a quarter of which he taught in Grimsby, 16 years in Hagersville, the rest of the time in

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LAKE LEVELS

Lake Ontario at Kingston, Ont. — 4 1/4 inches higher than January; 10 1/4 inches lower than February 1946; 17 1/2 inches lower than highest February; 40 1/2 inches higher than lowest February; 9 1/2 inches higher than average of February.

LOCKHART URGES MORE PROTECTION ON FRUIT

Imports Of Fruits And Vegetables Have Greatly Increased — Growers And Processors Are Entitled To Protection.

OTTAWA, March 6—Norman Lockhart (PC-Lincoln) urged yesterday in the Commons that the government take action to protect the domestic fruit and vegetable market against imports, particularly when home products are available.

Speaking during the throne speech debate, Mr. Lockhart read into the record figures showing the increase in the import of fruits and vegetables. He said imports on cabbage had increased by five per cent and on cauliflower 175 per cent.

He felt that the Canadian growers and processors were entitled to protection.

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LIFE OF A JURYMAN IS NO CINCH SAYS FOREMAN OF BODY

To Ensure Their "Solitary Confinement" They Are Continuously Guarded By Two Constables—First Few Nights Of Murder Trial They Slept Very Little.

(St. Catharines Standard)

How do jurors live when they are empanelled, and cut off from the outside world for two solid weeks?

Twelve men of Lincoln county found out during the past fortnight when they sat on the murder trial of Sidney Chambers.

Mr. Justice McFarland told them when they were selected that they represented the county and the whole Dominion of Canada — hat Chambers had thrown himself

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MAGISTRATE CAMPBELL HONORED BY POLICE

Found Guilty In His Own Court Room Of Being A Just And Helpful Magistrate.

(St. Catharines Standard)

Many men in the past 38 years have stood before Magistrate J. H. Campbell, K.C., and watched him balance the scales of justice. But last Thursday the tables were turned when the former police magistrate himself stood trial before a large gathering of police officers from St. Catharines, and Lincoln, Welland and Wentworth counties.

He was found guilty as charged — guilty of being a just and helpful magistrate for 38 years until he retired a few months ago. His sentence was to accept from the grateful policemen a set of pipes — no gift could be more appreciated — and a beautiful illuminated address.

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GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 10th, 1947.

Highest temperature	38.4
Lowest temperature	24.0
Mean temperature	29.4
Precipitation	trace

HOW LEGAL COSTS OF COURTS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN LINCOLN

It has been brought to the attention of The Independent that considerable argument has been going on throughout the district as to who bears the costs of murder trials in the County. The Chambers' trial in St. Catharines of recent date causing the subject to be brought to the surface.

While St. Catharines city is not in the County of Lincoln, but is an incorporated municipality unto itself, still at the same time for the sake of economy for the people of St. Catharines certain arrangements hold between the city and the county. The Administration of Justice is one of these arrangements.

Under this agreement between the city and the county expenses of the Administration of Justice division is divided between the two municipalities according to the amount of costs created by each municipality. Up to date the division is County 43 per cent; City 57 per cent. Possibly after the costs of this Chambers' trial the picture may change and the county percentage will be lowered and the city portion raised.

Under the present rating as set up by city officials and the County Board of Audit, if the Chambers trial costs \$10,000, the city will bear \$5,300 and the County \$4,300. If this cost throws the present adjustment all out of balance then it will be readjusted and the city share will raise and the county share lower until such time as the two municipalities are again near an equal balance.

SALARIES PAID TO GRIMSBY TEACHERS

Following the discussion of school matters in the last two issues of the Independent, certain additional facts might serve to clarify questions in the minds of citizens.

Let us first consider that the Ontario Teachers Federation is not a "union" of teachers who have organized for the sole purpose of demanding salary increases and other benefits. The Federation was created by an act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The following quotation from the Act, is clear:

"There shall be a federation of teachers to be known as The Ontario Teachers Federation which shall be a body corporate."

Included among the objects of the Federation, as declared in the Act, are,

"(a) to promote and advance the cause of education;

"(b) To raise the status of the teaching profession."

An increase of monetary reward is perhaps the most practical and direct manner of raising the status of the teaching profession. Logically, greater reward could be expected to draw to the profession an increasing measure of ability. And let us bear in mind that the quotations from the Act, given above, were put there by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and not by the Ontario Teachers Federation.

As was stated in a previous issue, the Act provides that the Board of Governors of the Federation must meet annually with the Minister of Education

Tax Rate 46 Mills

VILLAGE INN MANAGEMENT IS COMMENDED ON ENTERPRISE

BUILDING OPERATIONS TO START AT ONCE

Contract For New Home For Blind At St. Catharines Has Been Let To Yates Company.

Building operations are to commence immediately on the Niagara Community Center and Home for the Blind, according to an announcement by the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. L. F. Beattie, of St. Catharines. Mr. Beattie stated that the contract for the building has been let to the Yates Construction Company.

"Speaking for the members of the four Advisory Boards to the C.N.I.B. which sponsored the Building Fund Campaign," said Mr. Beattie, "I should like to thank the citizens of the Niagara Peninsula for their support. The building, which will provide residence, recreation and rehabilitation facilities for the blind, will enable The Canadian National Institute for the Blind to give more effective service than ever before. The people of the Niagara District should feel amply rewarded for their generosity when they see the resulting improvement in the welfare and happiness of their blind neighbours."

Citizen Claims That Peggy O'Neil Should Be Made An Honorary Member Of The Chamber Of Commerce — Irish Thrush Comes To Town March 24th.

A citizen of the district who knows and appreciates the value of good publicity remarked to The Independent last week, "I believe that it would be the proper move on the part of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce if they would grant to Peggy O'Neil, of The Village Inn, an honorary membership in their organization."

Queried why, he stated, "during her short tenure of management at The Inn she has certainly put that hostelry and Grimsby back on the map. She has caused a tremendous lot of business to come to Grimsby. Now this bringing of the Irish Thrush, Lanny Ross, to the Oak Room is a banner stroke of showmanship and is bound to benefit Grimsby all over the province. It is an achievement of which she should be justly proud and the Chamber of Commerce and the rest of the citizens should be doubly proud."

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This Is An Increase Of 14 Mills Over Last Year—Will Get Government Subsidy Of One Mill—Council Will Get Estimate Of Cost Of Improvements On Kingsway Boulevard—Main Street Lot To Be Offered For Sale.

Grimsby ratepayers this year will pay taxes to the tune of 46 mills over the 1946 levy and a boost of 21 mills over the 1945 tax rate. The sum of \$77,222 will be required by the town this year.

At the February meeting of council the Board of Education requisitioned for \$18,300. At that time it was presumed that the cut in the government educational grant would be 10 per cent or \$4,000. This cut only amounted to six per cent and as a result the Board made a new requisition for \$16,000. After some discussion the council by a vote of five to two passed a motion granting the Board \$14,000, or a lopping off of \$2,000. Councillor Bonham in speaking to his amendment motion that was carried stated that "\$14,000 is really all the Board

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HUMANE SOCIETY HAD A BUSY FEBRUARY

The Inspector's report, as presented at the regular meeting of the Lincoln County Humane Society, showed 324 ambulance calls answered; 17 accidents attended; 24 inspections of barns, etc., made and four warnings issued to drivers of bread and milk wagons.

During the month of February 146 dogs were handled; 26 went to new homes; 39 were located through the Lost and Found department of the society and a number are still at the Shelter awaiting their owners or new homes. 105 cats were handled, many going to new homes, and one dog is being held for observation.

CULL APPLES WILL BE BARRED FROM MARKET

St. Thomas, March 4 (Special)—Commercial fruit growers in annual session here today voted in support of a plan for the disposal of cull or processing apples in 1947 to ensure only the better grades of fruit getting on the market. The action was taken after the meeting was addressed by Paul Fisher of Burlington.

"Because we kept the culls off the market last year, the people of Canada ate more good apples

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NEW MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATED BY BISHOP

A Gift To St. Alban's Church Beamsville, In Honour Of The Volunteers Of Both Wars.

At the 11 a.m. morning service on Sunday, March 9th, at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Beamsville, the Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Brougton, D.D., Bishop of Niagara dedicated a memorial window, the gift of St. Alban. This window was very kindly arranged for and donated to the church some time before the death of the late Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother of Beamsville. The inscription on the window will read as follows:

"To the Glory of God and In Honour of the Volunteers from This Church Who Served Their Country 1914 to 1918 and 1939 to 1945." — Erected by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother.

Red Cross

OBJECTIVE FOR 1947 — \$3200

The organization for the Red Cross Drive for Grimsby and District is now completed and next Tuesday, March 18th, the Campaign will be launched at a tea at the Village Inn, where 50 canvassers will receive their material and instructions.

Between then and the following Saturday, March 22nd, the homes of this Community may expect a call from a Red Cross worker. Knowing the generous response of this town and district in war years your Campaign Committee feels confident that you will consider this appeal seriously and generously.

No one can read the articles on Red Cross objectives for peace time, appearing in our daily and weekly papers, without being fully informed as to its aims and accomplishments. But it needs funds to carry on. So, whether your contribution be large or small, be sure that it is the best you can make. A dollar may mean as much to one person as the donation of ten or a hundred from his more affluent neighbor. So do not withhold the small amount if it is the most you can give. Given with a smile and good wishes it will send your visitor to her next call with a warm and hopeful glow in her heart. If you can afford to write your cheque in tens or hundreds do not miss this opportunity to do your utmost to bring comfort, health and safety to the millions who need it sorely.

Perhaps it is not generally understood that all of this money is not sent to National Headquarters for distribution. A certain percentage remains in your own district for the benefit of those who need its ministrations. Last year from 75 to 90 of our children learned to take care of themselves in our water-safety course. At the present time a number of our local women are being trained in our home nursing course. Upon your generosity depends whatever programme your Red Cross Executive may plan for this year.

For those who may be out of town or away from home when the Canvasser calls arrangements have been made with the Bank of Commerce to receive your contribution this week or next. Just take it to the Bank and a receipt will be given you. One dollar makes you a member of the Red Cross Society. But more than membership is needed for this worthy cause.

Your Red Cross committee and canvassers are counting on the hearty response and goodwill of this community to make it possible for this drive to go over the top.

of the Department of Education

and senior officials touching and concerning the and confer on matters. This provision must, of objects of the Fedh matters as salary revision by necessity, bring such under review by the De- the Federation, dual contact may be taken as the partment. This annry increases will be subject to assurance that salawiew of the Department, this is check when, in desirable.

The following changes which have taken place in Grimsby ar schedules recently, will be of place in the salary interest:

Public School		
	1945	1946
1 at 2050.		
5 at 1675.		
1 at 1575.		
1 at 1500.		
1 at 1400.		

High School Assistants (full time):		
	1945	1946
1 at 2550.		
1 at 2400.		
2 at 2350.		
3 at 2200.		
1 at 2150.		

y Schedule:		
	1945	1946
Minimum	1000.	1200.
Maximum	1300.	1500.

High School Salary Schedule:		
	1945	1946
Minimum	1600.	1800.
High Sum	2300.	2500.
Minimum		
Maximum		

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

A GRAND GENTLEMAN PASSES

Although his demise was not unexpected, still the brief announcement on Saturday afternoon, of the passing of his last reward, of Mr. John Henry Forman, caused widespread bowing of heads and inner prayers by people of all walks of life throughout the whole district.

Belovedly called "Daddy" by grown-ups and thousands of pupils, now spread across the Dominion and in foreign lands, he was just that. He was a "Daddy" to every kid that ever went to school to him in Grimsby, and I believe, also, in the other towns that he taught.

He was a man of great understanding among kids. His discipline was of a different type to that of any other school principal that I have ever known. He never seemed to be overly strict with the kids, yet they obeyed him implicitly, followed his instructions and enjoyed every moment of being in his company in his school, or on the playing field.

I never had the pleasure of going to school to him, nor did he ever have the grief of trying to handle me in school. I left Public School three years before he became Principal here. My contact was then in after life. A man who knew the real meaning of tolerance and kindness, and how to teach it to the younger generation. There is no doubt in my mind that his teachings along these lines have stood the thousands of pupils that passed through his hands in a quarter of a century in mighty good stead. Also the teachers that taught under him in that period, they must have benefitted, they could not have done otherwise.

He was a great follower of manly sport and in his youth particularly excelled as a handball player, later taking on softball, lawn bowling and badminton. He never tried hockey but he was always a great lover of the sport and particularly of the old Peach Kings.

The late "Daddy" Foreman was a man among men. A man who has implanted his mark in this world, upon his former pupils, that will not be erased for many years to come.

To his sorrowing widow and surviving family, The Independent extends deepest sympathy.

THIS IS MY TOWN

Breathes There A Man
With Soul So Dead
That Never To Himself
Hath Said,
This Is MY Own
MY Native Land.

For some unknown reason, during the past twelve months I have had this statement hurled in my face:

"Oh you are all Grimsby. You are Grimsby crazy. You do not think there is any place in the world except Grimsby."

Well folks, is there any reason under the Sun that I should think that there is any other place in the World except Grimsby? If there is I would like to have somebody show it to me.

In 1885 my late father and my mother came to this then struggling village. Up until his death in March of 1930 my father never was anything else but a 100 per cent Grimsby citizen. He was known the width and breadth of this Great Dominion as "Grimsby Jim." Why, I ask you? Because there was no other place in the World as good as Grimsby.

My mother, still alive, thank God, held the same idea and holds it today. There is no place like Grimsby.

I was born on Main Street on the 17th of February, 1890. I have travelled and rambled all over the American Continent and I have never yet found a Main Street, or a Town backing it up, like MY Main Street.

There is an old adage "That Far Away Fields Are Green, But It Takes The Old Cow

To Find The Green And Luscious Grass Of The Old Pasture Field." I do not mean by that that I am any richer in this World's goods than I would have been some other place. In fact I know I am not. But I prefer living in Grimsby with less, than living some place else with more.

I only wish that the people that crack wise at me for being "Grimsby Crazy" were just as crazy about the municipalities that they live in. If they were, then their centres of activity would be greatly enriched.

Everybody knows that I am all Grimsby, and I am proud of the fact that I am. My father and my mother and myself helped in our small way to put Grimsby where it is today. She and I are going to continue to make it greater and bigger.

To those people, and they are legion, that are jealous of Grimsby, and their only means of expressing their jealous tendencies is by taking a crack at me, I just say, keep on cracking and I will keep on building Grimsby.

To those people, who do not apparently appreciate their own surroundings, I give them a line from one of the late Rudyard Kipling's poems:

"Damned Be He
Who Forsaketh His Own."

MUST FILE INCOME TAX WHEN REQUESTED

There is a legal maxim that ignorance of the law is no excuse. Its only weakness lies in the fact that people who are ignorant of the law have never heard of it.

For example, there may be hundreds of thousands of Canadians who do not know that they are bound to fill out an income tax form, when requested to do so by the Income Tax Department, even if they have no taxable income. This has been brought to the attention of many lately through several persons having failed to file income tax forms because they were of the opinion they did not come within the income brackets.

The defense that they had no taxable income was rejected. Apparently it is not for a man or woman to gauge his or her taxable income. It is for the experts. In any event he has to file, on a request from the department, and if he is not taxable he is lucky. If he turns out to be taxable he is unlucky.

If you have never filed an income tax form, and you receive notice to file same, accede to the request, as it may eliminate a lot of trouble in the future, as the Department will catch up with you in the end.

COUNSEL FOR PARENTS

Many parents feel perplexed by the difficulties they encounter in the task of guiding and controlling their children. Many youngsters, with their vigorous and sometimes obstinate natures, present more or less serious problems. The majority of children have fairly strong wills of their own, which in many cases assert themselves against the efforts of parents to train them.

Parents look for advice on such problems. They are discussed in newspapers, magazines and books, over the radio, and in church and various organizations. Excellent ideas on child training are thus given.

There are parents who fail to give sufficient attention to the problem of bringing up children, but who at times come down very hard on these youths and are very severe in their language, and perhaps in punishments. It would seem that parents would be well rewarded if they would try to spend a good deal of time with their youngsters, talking with them about their experience in work and play, and getting their ideas about life. By listening to them and offering friendly

counsel, they stand a good chance to win their sympathy and induce them to avoid troublesome conduct.

Girls and boys frequently get their hearts set on something they want to do. In many cases these desires are not practical or desirable. It is a useful thing in such cases, instead of directly refusing to comply with these child desires, if the parents could offer some substitute plan which would attract the interest of such youths, and divert their minds from undesirable ideas.

The young people have a keen and eager desire to branch out and do active things. The parents who try to give them scope for their active natures, are likely to get the best response from them.

DO WE WORK MINISTERS TOO HARD?

Sometimes the answer must be in the affirmative, especially in those urban churches where organization has been carried almost to an extreme and the poor preacher is expected to put in an appearance and say the appropriate word at every bun-feed, pink tea, prayer meeting and sewing gathering. How he stands it without becoming a raving maniac or taking to strong drink or narcotics is something that many a layman is unable to understand.

But that isn't all by any means. The minister who doesn't visit and visit these days is counted a failure. It isn't only the sick that he is expected to visit either in their houses or in the hospitals, but those who are perfectly well in mind, body and estate but who may not be too diligent in their religious duties or in making their contributions to church finances. Consequently, the parson is required to be constantly on the move throughout his flock if he is to appeal to all those people who like to see and entertain the minister, as many still do.

There are also many other responsibilities for the clergyman to assume. He has to baptize the newly-born, marry those who seek such unions and bury those who profess and call themselves Christians, although often they only think about their Christianity when they are lying on their deathbeds.

He is, moreover, expected to be able to offer counsel to those who are in trouble, to play his part in church management (especially if he lacks an active or competent board of laymen) sometimes even to tend the church furnace.

In between all these and other duties he must find time to prepare his sermons and other addresses and if the sermon is not a knock-out the congregation murmurs and complains and talks about making a change.

Being a minister these days, particularly in urban congregation, doesn't merely consist of occupying a pulpit and conducting services. Many and varied and onerous are the demands which people make upon their pastors, often without offering much in the way of reciprocity, and the wonder grows that they are able to stand up to the grind.

The number of nervous breakdowns and other serious troubles amongst the clergy suggests that a good many of them can't and don't. And if they are required to face half-empty pews from Sunday to Sunday or undergo financial worries due to the parsimoniousness of their flocks it doesn't help.

POLITICS IN THE HOME

Parents can encourage their boys and girls to take an intelligent interest in politics and government by discussing these issues in their homes. If such discussions develop differences of opinion and occasionally a lively argument, no harm will be done. If young people are stirred by these questions, they are likely to maintain this interest through their lives.

MARK TWO EVENTS IN CANADA'S AVIATION HISTORY

Two important operational events which took place recently on Canada's national air service, Trans-Canada Air Lines, are pictorially recorded here. The first was in Canada, when T.C.A. carried its one millionth passenger and the other, a short time later, linked Canada with the United Kingdom as Trans-Canada flew its one thousandth trans-Atlantic flight. The millionth passenger was Mrs. L. D. Nelles who flew from Toronto to her home in Vancouver and is shown in the upper picture receiving an inscribed wristwatch from W. R. Campbell, T.C.A. regional traffic manager, at Toronto airport before the flight, while stewardess Anita Germaine waits to check the history making passenger into the aircraft.

The presentation took place exactly nine years and two months after T.C.A. carried its first passenger between Vancouver and Seattle. Since then, its aircraft have flown over a half billion revenue passenger miles. H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., president of T.C.A., in the lower picture is presenting Mrs. A. J. Cheney of Winnipeg with a silver vanity tray, suitably engraved and bearing T.C.A. wings, before the start of the 1000th ocean flight from the Montreal airport. Each woman passenger before boarding the plane received a similar tray and each man a silver ash tray to commemorate the flight. Operation of the trans-Atlantic service was started by T.C.A. in July, 1942, to fly mail to and from the troops overseas, to speed medical supplies and equipment, and since the end of the war has developed into a full scale commercial route making one flight daily in each direction.



Sun is shining on both sides of the street.
Spring must be here. The baby buggy parade has started.
"Gamecock" Warner laying brick on the new Thompson block.
Next Monday, the Seventeenth of Ould Ireland. Another one of Peggy O'Neill's birthdays.
For the past 10 days nobody could prove that the Provincial Police cars were white.
Harvey Shafer with enough building plans under his arm to keep 200 men working. Hope they all materialize.
Top o' the Mornin'! Shure an' when the Sivin-teenth rolls 'round I'll be wearin' my snip o' green and wishin' you all the luck o' the Irish.
Best sight on Upper Main this past three months was to see Alex Scott out enjoying the mild weather on Thursday last. The braw Scott is coming on fine.
The Fruit Belt is truly "God's Own Chosen Country, populated by God's Own Chosen People." All Ontario snowbound except the Fruit Belt. We should be thankful.

This columnist will be glad when Lanny Ross has come and gone and things at The Inn get settled back to normal. But that won't last long as Gypsy Rose Lee is the next on the list. It's one heck of a strain to be P.P.A. for The Beautiful Oak Room.

It would be a good thing if all the people of the Fruit Belt could meet and get acquainted, right smartly, with Don Marshall, the Prexy of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce. He is truly a solid, sensible booster of Grimsby and the district. Is really eligible to be a Peach King.

For a couple of days last week I thought that Premier Drew had slipped a fast one over on the rest of Ontario and granted at least 10 Cocktail Lounge licenses in Grimsby. Almost every store I walked into I was greeted with the yellow lettered word "Cocktail". It turned out to be advertising for peanuts. Just another disappointment.

Parents can well explain political issues to the girls and boys, and ask them to express their own views and to say what they think could be done to solve national and local problems. The more young people read and talk about these questions, the better fitted they will be for the duties of citizenship.

SHOPPING SCENES

It may take quite a bit of time to do the shopping for people's household and personal supplies, but people seem to enjoy it. It is a pleasure to examine the things that are for sale, and people are glad that they have the money to spend for the things they need.

They meet their friends as they engage in these shopping trips, and many items of personal news are exchanged. People talk about the plans and features of the organizations to which they belong, and they comment on lectures, entertainments, radio features, etc.

They exchange talk about their activities, and exchange ideas about the things they are buying. So one learns a great deal as he goes about the stores, and one enjoys the personal contacts with store people and customers.

All good work begins with contentment. The heart must sing while the hand toils, if good work is to be achieved.

Some day when you feel blue and down on your luck, visit a hospital and talk with a few of the patients and see how nobly they bear their real troubles, and how cowardly you bear your fancied troubles.

Letters to the Editor

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Grimsby, Ontario,
March 10th, 1947.
The Editor,
The Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ontario.
Dear Mr. Editor:

Forest Hill Village brag that their School Teachers' Salaries are the highest in Ontario. Unfortunately, we cannot all live in Forest Hill Village; neither can all Ontario Teachers be employed in Forest Hill Village.

Recently, the Toronto Board of Education refused to grant increases in salaries demanded by their Teachers.

I would suggest that the members of the Grimsby Board of Education acquaint themselves with that small, but very effective word "No." Ratepayer.

Another trouble of the average man is that so many of them don't measure up to the average.

Ho, hum! A wife intuition is another thing that makes a husband check his story before he tells it to his wife.

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MAGISTRATE CAMPBELL

The ceremony was held in the court room of the Municipal Building, where Detective William Irwin, as chairman, called the court to order, and had the "prisoner" brought in. In her usual place was the court reporter, Betty Bloomfield.

CULL APPLES

than they have ever eaten before, and they bought those apples at a better price than has been paid," said Mr. Fisher. "The reason we kept the culls off the market was because for the first time in my recollection we had more buyers than cull apples last year. I don't think we will ever see such prices for culls again."

LOCKHART URGES

He complained that 1,000,000 cans of unsweetened grapefruit juice had been imported on to the Canadian market last year and the price of it had dropped to as low as 62 cents a dozen cans. He wanted to know how Canadian processors could be expected to meet such competitive conditions.

There was no immediate answer from government benches.

VILLAGE INN

The Independent concurs with this gentleman in his argument. The bringing of Lanny Ross to The Inn is a mighty effort, in fact a gamble. If she comes out on top all right. If she breaks even all right. If she loses a little on the deal it is still all right, for she is accomplishing something that has never been accomplished before in a small town.

The bringing of a big star of radio, screen and stage to a town the size of Grimsby is an achievement that must be lauded and it is to be hoped that The Beautiful Oak Room will be taxed to capacity on Monday night, March 24th, when this famous Irish Tenor makes his appearance.

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FINAL SCHOOL BELL

other Ontario schools, he became a teacher of some note throughout the province. At teacher's conventions and get-togethers his word was highly respected as his knowledge of teaching principles was greatly regarded. Thus in time he became regarded as a veteran in the teaching profession and a Public School Principal of no small merit.

He came to Grimsby in 1908 and taught most successfully until 1933, thus completing 50 years in his well chosen profession. Not only was he highly regarded by the children that he had taught, but by the whole citizenry. This was substantiated in 1942 when Grimsby Lions Club awarded to him the First Good Citizenship Medal for his work down through the years among the residents of the district.

Mr. Forman was born in Washington, Ontario, on August 24th, 1865, a son of the Manse, being the son of the late Rev. Richard John and Mrs. Forman, and consequently was in his 82nd year. He was educated at the Hamilton and St. Catharines Normal Schools and the Toronto Model School.

In younger life he was active in recreational activities, engaging in lawn bowling, baseball, softball and badminton. Fraternally, he took an active part in Masonry and was a Past Master of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. and A.M., Grimsby. In the municipal field, he had served as a member of Hagersville and Grimsby Library Boards for a combined total of 40 years.

In religion, he was a member of Trinity United Church, Grimsby, with which he had been actively associated for many years.

Surviving are his widow, one son, J. Herbert, vice-president Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Hamilton one daughter, Miss Myrtle, of the Toronto Library Board Staff, Toronto; two brothers, Arthur of Toronto and Egerton in the State of Minnesota, and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn-Eaton-of-Hamilton.

Floral tributes at the funeral services held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home, on Tuesday afternoon, attested to the high regard in which he was held.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Watt of Trinity United Church, who officiated at the Funeral Home and the graveside in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were six of his old school pupils, Earl J. Marsh, James Baker, Gordon Shafer, Robert C. Bourne, Wallace Kelterborne, Frederick Schwab.

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Despite substantial capital expenditures of \$327,590, working capital position was maintained at substantially the same figure as the previous year at \$1,064,980. Capital expenditures are reflected in the gross value of fixed assets shown in the balance sheet at \$1,499,632, against \$1,213,173 the year before.

FACTS ABOUT GLUE

The man who invented, or discovered, glue was a benefactor to the race, although he may not have understood just what his discovery meant. But the date of the discovery is uncertain. We know, however, that the ancient Egyptians used glue, and on an old stone carving, dating back to the times of Thotmes III, fifteen hundred years before Christ was born, there is a picture of a workman with a brush in his hand applying glue to a wooden base, while the glue pot is plainly depicted on the fire near by. Animal glue was the first made, and it may shock some people to learn that the gelatin they enjoy is practically the same as glue, only prepared somewhat differently. Fish glue is all right, but its sticking power is not quite as strong as its odor. The glue for airplanes is made from casein, which was also known in ancient days.

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Be Done By Damage Can
Piece Of Wet Working A
low Rooted Land — Shal-
Greatly Fru Plants Suffer
tion. Over-Cultiva-

Over-cultivation was a charge
laid against fruit growers of On-
tario by J. H. Van Haarlem of the
Vineland Experimental Station
staff, who was in charge of the
final fruit forum meeting at the
Station on Thursday afternoon.

Although we are not cultivating
as much as we did 20 years ago,
we are definitely cultivating too
much, stated the speaker, adding
that in most instances even two
months of cultivation, May and
June, was too much. Referring to
the practice of cultivation immedi-
ately after a rainfall for the con-
servation of moisture, Mr. Van
Haarlem stated that a great deal
of damage could be done by work-
ing a piece of wet land. Dust mul-
ches, he said, are a thing of the
past, as we now know that the
capillary action of the soil is only
a part of the picture. Experiments
at the station, he said, had shown
that over a period of years an or-
chard receiving only two weeks of
cultivation annually had produced
crops equal in quantity and quality
to those receiving regular cultiva-
tion. In speaking of the cultivation
of apples, the speaker said, "We
are now convinced that sod or a
sod mulch is preferable for an
apple orchard."

Misuse of the grape hoe by many
growers was explained by the
speaker, who stated that during
the growing season many grape
roots will work their way toward
the surface, only to be cut off with
great loss to the crop, unless cul-
tivation with the hoe was extreme-
ly shallow. The main object of cul-
tivation, the speaker stated, is to
keep down weeds which can be ac-
complished without harming the
roots of the vine.

Many other shallow rooted plants
such as strawberries, raspberries,
currants and gooseberries, also
suffer greatly from cultivation, the
speaker stated. Roots of these
plants grow very near the sur-
face, where they can secure more
air and moisture, and where the
nitrogen content of the soil is high-
er. For this reason cultivation is
dangerous and it has been found
that much greater yields have been
obtained where the plants have
been mulched. Mulching has also
been found to prevent sun-scald in
gooseberries.

During the past few years the
speaker stated, the staff at the
Vineland Station, along with other
Horticultural stations have been
definitely thinking along the lines
of less cultivation, and less depth
of cultivation. It was also revealed
that work is being done in co-op-
eration with a large manufacturing
company, on new type of imple-
ments permitting shallower culti-
vation.

Although plowing has not been
entirely discarded as an agricul-
tural practice, the speaker ex-
pressed the opinion that occasionally
sub-soil plowing is more effective
than surface plowing. Ill effects
from root cutting with the imple-
ment will be slight, he stated, if
the ploughing is done in the fall,
as root buds will form immediately
and rapid growth be made in the
spring. It should not be used, how-
ever, in an orchard or vineyard in
the spring.

In speaking of the importance of
organic matter to the soil, Mr. Van
Haarlem told of experiments car-
ried out in a large well-kept grap-
ery, where plots were treated and
accurate records of production
kept. One plot, he stated, received
the treatment of 2 tons of straw
per acre, with the addition of 100
lbs. of nitrate of soda per ton of
straw. This treatment, began in
1930, gave almost immediate re-
turns in increased production, a
22% increase being noticed by
1936. After discontinuing the treat-
ment for two years, in 1935 and
1936 a slight drop in production
was noticed during the following
two years. Peak production came
in 1940 when the treated plot
showed a 60% increase over the
check plots. Since 1941 no straw
was applied to the plot, with a re-
sulting decrease in production, the
1946 crop reaching the level of the
check crops.

In the plot receiving green man-
ure treatment, little response was
evident between 1930 and 1938.
Gradual increases were then noted,
the 1940 crop showing a 45% in-
crease over the checks. On discon-
tinuing treatment in 1943, decrease
in production was very rapid.

The speaker highly recommend-
ed straw or hay as a source of or-
ganic matter for soil. If cereal
straw is used, he stated, addition
of nitrogen is not necessary. Other-
wise 100 pounds of nitrate of soda
or its equivalent should be added
for each ton of straw used. One ton
of straw or hay, he stated is equi-
valent in food value to three and a
half tons of manure.

Regarding the use of green man-
ure crops, growers were warned
against the continued use of buck-

wheat. Because of its constant use
on many farms, the speaker, the
physical texture of the soil is being
rapidly depleted. Other crops are
equally rich in organic matter, he
said, and should be used in rota-
tion to avoid the harmful effects of
buckwheat.

JOHN BULL'S NAME

John Bull as the personification
of the English nation originated
in a satire published in 1712 by
John Arbuthnot, a Scottish humor-
ist. The work was entitled "The
History of John Bull" and was in-
tended to satirize the Duke of
Marborough and to oppose the
war of the Spanish succession. At
first it was attributed to Swift, but
Arbuthnot's authorship was proved
beyond doubt.

In the satire John is a good-na-
tured, bluff, portly and bull-headed
fellow of the country-gentleman
type.

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

When people say that something
happens "Only once in a Blue
Moon" they mean usually that it
hardly ever happens.

In a recent discussion, a speaker
affirmed that he had actually seen
a blue moon. It was in an evening
when the Moon, floating among
the pink clouds of the sunset, ap-
peared to be blue; and even when
the clouds cleared away and left
the Moon in open sky, it still was
blue.

The first of these occurrences
might have been an optical illusion,
due to contrast with the pink
clouds, but the second could not be
so explained. Now how can this
be?

The Moon as we commonly see
it, appears white or yellow because
it reflects the light of the Sun shin-
ing on a surface which is actually
as dark as the volcanic rock spread
over parts of Iceland, though it
may have patches of sulphur yel-
low. But all other colors it assumes
at times, red, orange, green, or
blue, come from our atmosphere.

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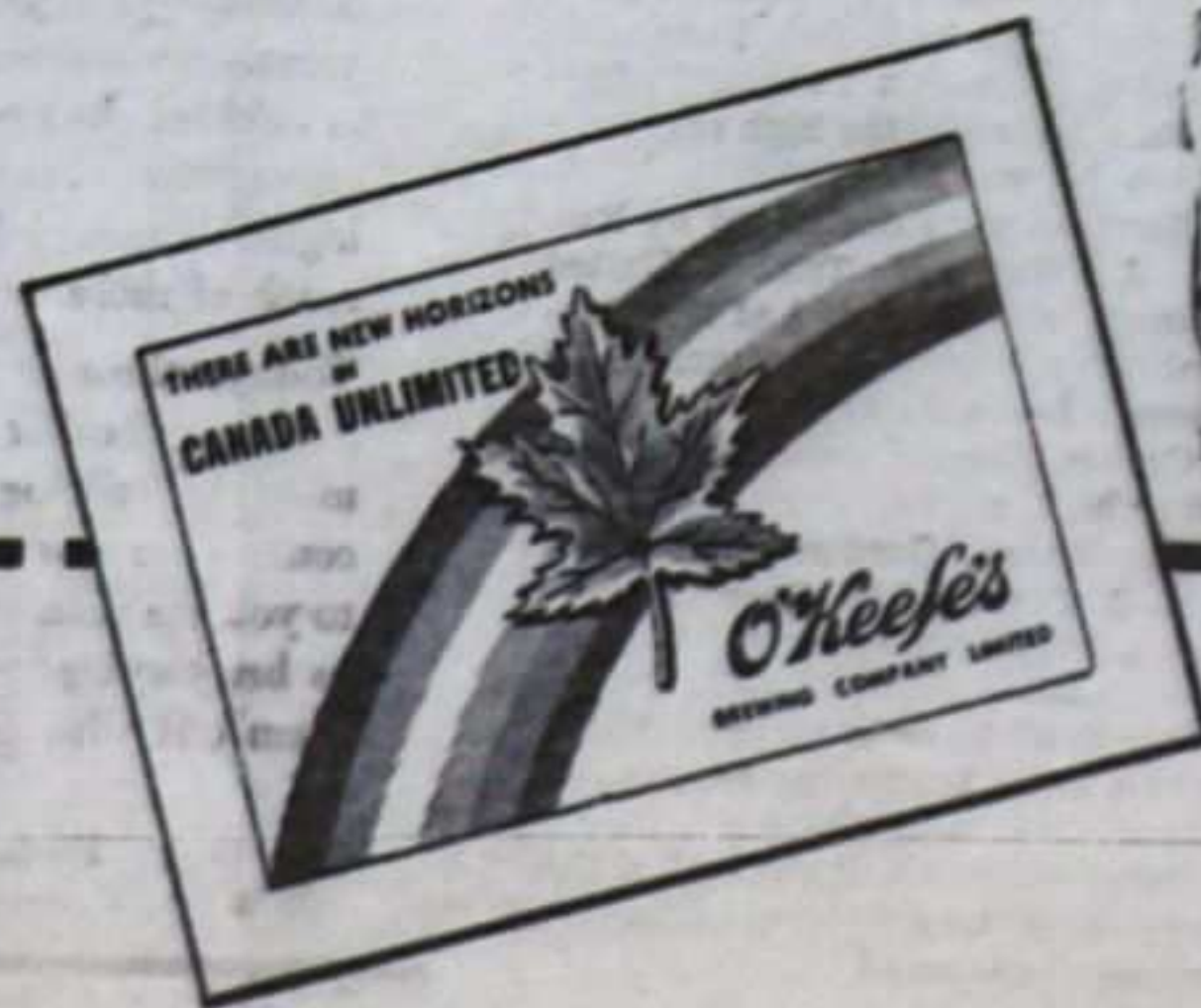
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Press Agent's Whopper Pays Off For Daughter

(By BILLY ROSE)

This is a story with a moral. Liars ought to love it. Some years ago I was running one of the big, brassy cabarets Kokomo Joe confuses with New York night life. One of the guys who used to bounce in and out of my office was an old-time press agent named Tim O'Hara. Tim didn't work for me. He used my office as a Scotch-and-watering shop, and paid off in laughs. If you were doing a movie about O'Hara, you'd try to get Barry Fitzgerald to play him.

Every day or so, Tim would try to sell me on some wacky publicity stunt. He kept telling me I could steal a lot of white space if I kept a boa constrictor around the office as a pet. When Gary Cooper came to town, O'Hara wanted me to hire 50 short men to picket him. Once he darn near provoked an international incident by signing my name to a cable offering King Boris of Bulgaria a job as doorman. He was always pooh-poohing the modern public relations counsel. He kept reciting the exploits of the old space pirates who had Anna Held bathe in milk, and smuggled lions into the Astor to ballyhoo a Tarzan picture.

I let this daffy drum-beater ramble, but never bit. Hoaxing an editor these days is as smart as picking a cop's pocket. You might slip one fakeroo past the city desk, but from then on even your legit stories wind up on page none. I liked Tim the Talker, but I couldn't afford to like Tim the Press Agent.

O'Hara used to tell me about his daughter, Katherine. Said she was a great beauty. I dismissed it as another of the old boy's build-ups. One day Katherine came to see me. To my surprise, she lived up to her old man's advance notices. She affected the guys around the office like a peat fire on a nippy day. I changed her first name to Sugar and put her in the chorus.

Sugar O'Hara perked up my line like a red ribbon on a candy box. In opera-length hose and spangled fluff, she was that sighful little eyeful they sing about.

The second night, one of the customers got stuck on her. Tim O'Hara told me about him. He referred to Sugar's beau as "Charley Crew-haircut," but I could see Tim was impressed. The boy was out of one of those Back Bay families whose ancestors ate at the captain's table on the Mayflower. A month later, Sugar had a diamond to wear with her rhinestone costume. Tim told me the kids were going to get married as soon as the boy finished Harvard.

Here's where our little story sits down on the chewing gum.

One night, after the show, some of the boys in the band took a couple of the chorus kids up to Harlem. Sugar was one of them. They wound up at 4 o'clock in the morning in one of those joints which stay open later than the license says it should. A merced tenor was singing off-color lyrics to "Honey-suckle Rose." Sugar wished she hadn't come, but didn't want to be the bad sport who breaks up the party.

About 5 a.m. somebody said something to somebody, and a fight started. Tables got pushed around, and pretty soon nobody cared who he punched. The cop on the beat blew a whistle, and soon there were a lot of cops. They backed up the wagon and everybody—Sugar included—was taken to the station house. A detective found marihuana on one of the musicians.

It was the kind of story tabloid editors cried for in those days—Narcotics! It was good for a front-page picture and a fat black headline. Sugar O'Hara phoned her father from the station house and told him what had happened. Tim told her to sit tight and say nothing.

At six o'clock that morning, my front doorbell rang like crazy. I let Tim O'Hara in. He gave me the story in half a dozen fast sentences. "If this gets out," he said, "the boy's folks up in Boston will blow a big whistle on the marriage. Sugar's stuck on that kid, and it mustn't happen."

"Wish I could help you," I said. "I could call some of the boys on the city desks, but I don't think it would do any good. This kind of story sells too many papers. You'd have to own every sheet in town to kill it."

"I'm not asking you to do anything," said O'Hara. "Just let me be your press agent for the next hour."

I didn't know what he was driving at. The old boy sat down at my phone. The first number he called was Cortlandt 7-1212. "Journal!" he said. "Give me the desk. Hello, Herb? This is Tim O'Hara. I'm doing press for Billy Rose. Got a pip of a story for you. Sugar O'Hara, one of Billy's chorus girls, just got arrested in a Harlem dive. Just got arrested in a Harlem dive. She's engaged to a Boston blueblood. Send a photographer right up. I'll get her to pose for some good leg shots."

He hung up on the Journal and winked at me as he started

dialing the Telegram. And then I got it.

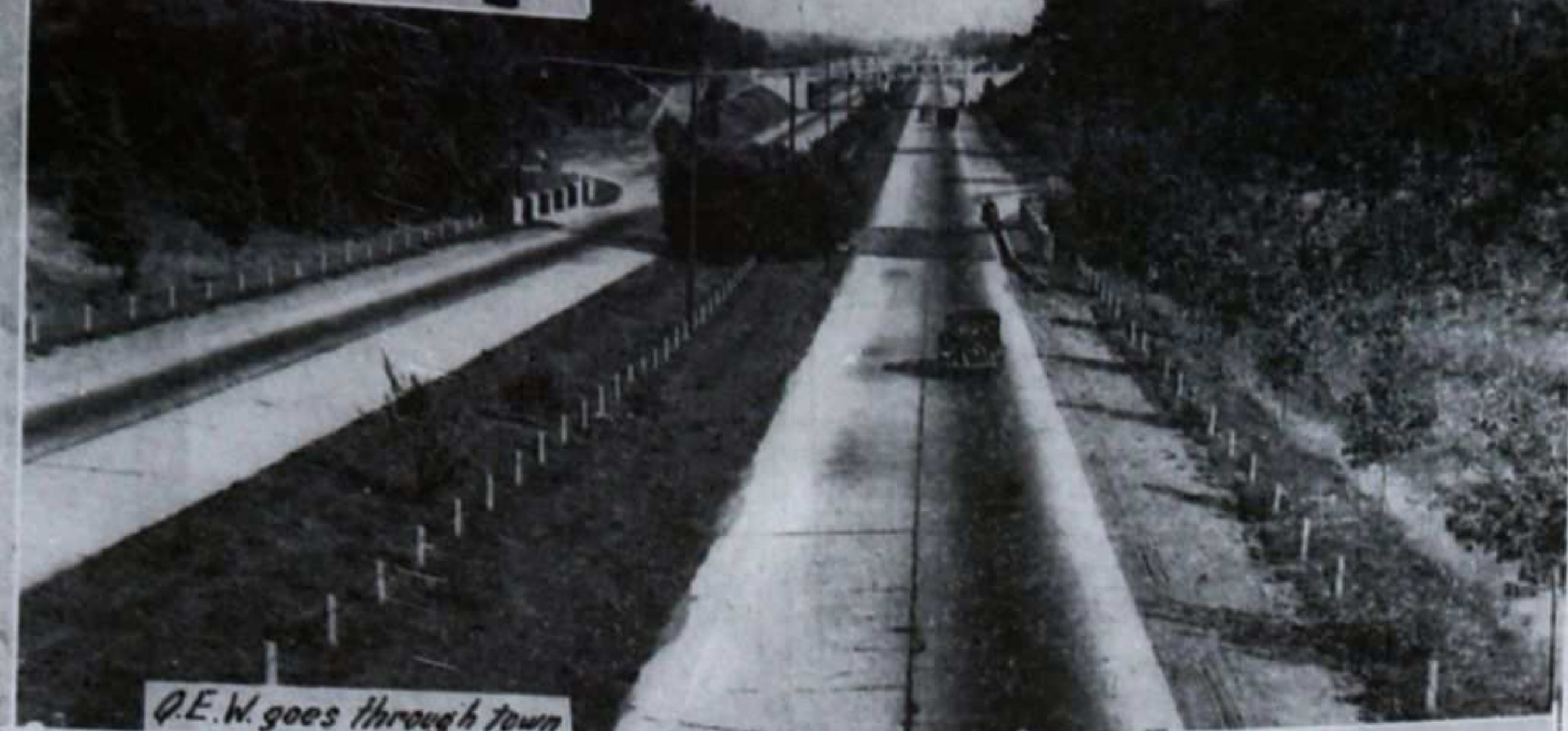
Sugar's father knew no city editor would print that kind of story if it came from an old phony like Tim O'Hara.

ADAPTABILITY

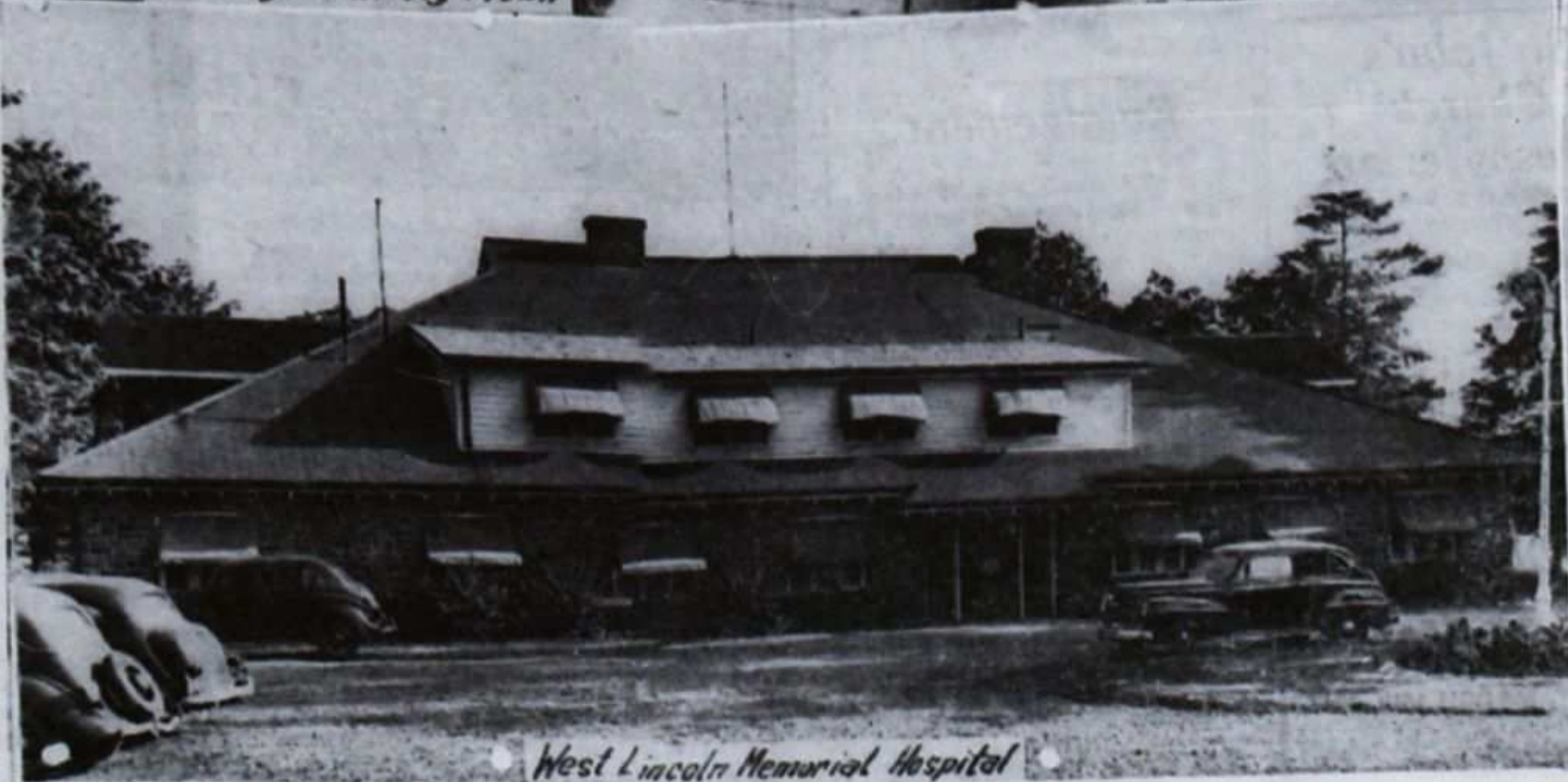
The normal, healthy person should have no trouble in "finding his feet" in any situation, according to authorities in the Department of National Health and Welfare. "Don't be a fish out of water," says the department. "No matter where life takes you, learn to adapt yourself and make the most of environment and opportunity. The manner and speed with which we adjust ourselves to new conditions depend upon our knowledge, our intelligence, our willingness, and, of course, the state of our health."

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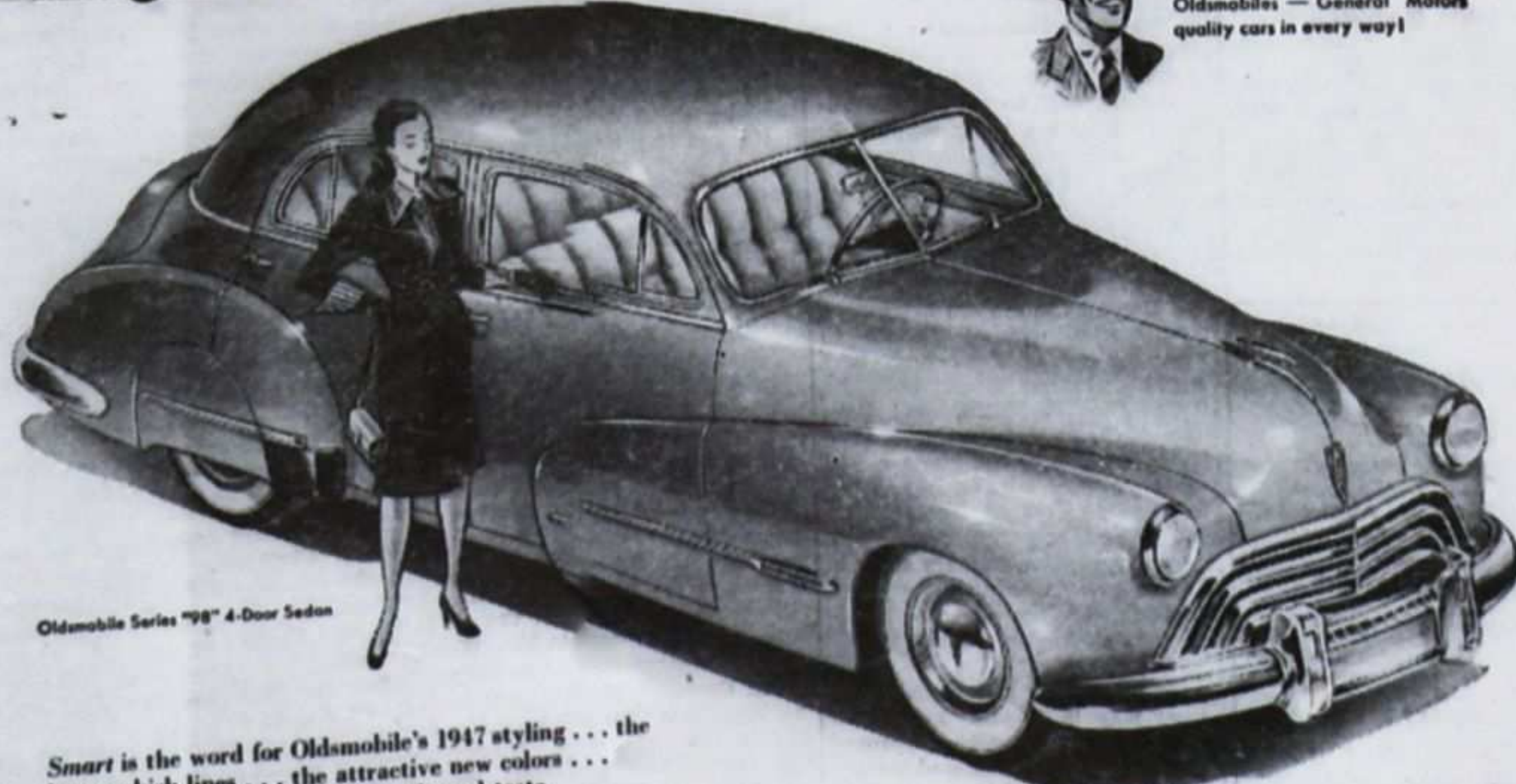
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Byron A. Smith was a business tripper to Kingsville and Windsor last week.

Clarence Gowland of Hamilton, was looking up old friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hand returned home this week after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. I. Edwards left last week for Merritt, B.C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Durham.

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O. D.E. is observing its 23rd anniversary at The Village Inn on Monday, March 17th, with an anniversary tea.

Miss Lenore Anderson, Gibson Avenue, who has been a patient in Gage Avenue Military Hospital for the past three weeks, expects to be home shortly.

It was with pleasure that Grimsby citizens greeted Eric Ewing, of Ottawa, former bank manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday. He is just as rotund and jovial as ever and might some day take over the mint.

Rev. Neil M. and Mrs. Leckie are on a holiday trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. L. D. Newton and son David of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Voigt for the week-end.

At the Village Inn, next Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5.00 o'clock a complimentary tea is being given to all who are engaged in canvassing for the Red Cross that week.

All persons having reservations for the Lanny Ross show at The Village Inn on March 24th, are requested to pick up their tickets this weekend or they will be re-sold.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Fred Jewson who has been seriously ill in Hamilton hospital was able to return home on Monday and is now convalescing at his residence on Park Road, Grimsby Beach.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy St. John, 5 Robinson St. South, Tuesday, March 18th, at 8 p.m.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Neilson Kennedy of Toronto and Grimsby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Frances, to Flight Lieut. Russell David Holland, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkin Holland of Swindon, Wiltshire, England. The marriage to take place on March 29th, in Trinity United Church, Grimsby.

In Memoriam

BLANCHARD—In loving memory of A. Leslie Blanchard, who passed away, March 15th, 1945.
—Ever remembered by wife and family.

EDWARDS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Edwards, who passed away March 14th, 1946. Deep in the heart lies a picture of loved one laid to rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it. Because he was one of the best. —Loving wife, daughter and son.

Grimsby Red Cross

Thursday, March 20th, is Red Cross Quilting Day at Trinity Hall. Anyone who would like to come and quilt will be welcomed. The pieced tops are being supplied by the local church organizations. Hall open at 2 o'clock.

Baptist M.C.

The Evening Mission Circle of the Baptist Church are bringing a former missionary of Bolivia to town for a special meeting next Tuesday evening, March 18th.

The Rev. F. F. Bennett, B.A., now of the Bethel Baptist Church, Hamilton, will be the guest speaker at a special Missionary meeting to be held in the school hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The story of missionary work in Bolivia is a fascinating story and Mr. Bennett's manner of presenting it is strikingly unique. The Canadian Baptists have made missionary history in an unusual way in Bolivia and their work has been highly approved and their example followed by other missionary societies, both Protestant and Catholic.

This is an open meeting and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Irish Linen for Teatime Charm



THIS after the Easter Parade tea table is a symphony in pink, gray and inset with matching embroidery; white china in Wedgwood's gray Wild-flower pattern; and a centerpiece of white tulips spiked with pink hyacinths. For refreshments, a noble assortment of embossed cakes and chocolate marshmallow puffs.



Nuptials

KOEGLER-BETZNER

On Friday evening, March 7th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Betzner was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Merl Elizabeth, was united in marriage to John Ernest Koegler, son of Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Koegler of Waterloo.

Rev. W. J. Watt officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place before a bower of flowers. Miss Joan Eaton played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gray street-length dress with black and fuchsia accessories. She carried a nosegay of white flowers.

During the signing of the register, Miss Joyce Mogg sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony, a delicious buffet luncheon was served to the guests under the supervision of Miss Peggy O'Neill at the Village Inn. Guests were present from Waterloo, Fenwick, Hamilton, Tilsonburg and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Koegler later motored to Buffalo for their honeymoon. The happy couple will reside in Hamilton.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club held a successful pot-luck supper at Trinity Hall on Monday evening. The hall was decorated with spring flowers and carried out the St. Patrick's theme. Many new members were welcomed into the organization.

Much of the success of the affair may be attributed to Mrs. Wm. Hewson and her social committee, who had charge of the arrangements. Games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Baxter, Mrs. Leslie Stewart and Mrs. George Mitchell.

A short business session terminated the evening. A number of the members volunteered to help the Red Cross with quilting in the future, and the welfare convener, Mrs. Archie Alton, gave a comprehensive report on what her committee is doing.

St. John's L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their meeting in the church rooms last Thursday. Mrs. Lester Larsen, the president, read the Bible lesson, and Mrs. F. McAvoy led in prayer.

A silver tea and home-made baking sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mountain Street, very soon.

A cake iced with the words "Bon Voyage" was the centre of attraction on the tea table, and marked the pending departure of a member, Mrs. H. L. Roberts, who is soon to sail for Scotland.

HOSPITAL L. A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEAMSVILLE BRANCH

The annual meeting was held on February 20th, at the home of Mrs. George Shepherd. Annual reports were presented showing a very successful year. There were four regular, one executive and one annual meeting held during the year.

Election of officers took place for the following year. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$389.85, \$250.00 of which was sent to the central treasurer. Supplies amounting to \$39.91 were forwarded to the hospital.

The auxiliary are to sponsor the Maher's Double or Nothing program May 5th, in the Community Hall.

Watch for further announcement.

At the annual meeting of the district branches of the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, in the Oak Room at the Village Inn, the following Grimsby officers were confirmed in office: Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, president, Miss Molly Lucas, vice-president, Miss Ann Crane, secretary. Conveners of committees appointed were: Mrs. James Walker, Ways and Means, Mrs. Fred Jewson, Comforts and Extras, Mrs. Herbert Gillespie, Flowers, Mrs. George Warner, Maintenance, Miss F. A. Brown, Visiting.

The financial report presented by Miss Ann Crane showed that the Grimsby branch had made \$267.37 during the fiscal year of which \$100 had been sent to the main hospital auxiliary fund. After taking care of replacements there is a balance on hand of \$68.86.

Beaver Club

The business meeting of the Beaver Club was held March 3rd in the church rooms. It was arranged to have a quilting bee for the Red Cross on March 12th. Reading selections entitled "Self Pity" and "Out of Style" were given by Mrs. C. Hitchman.

An interesting letter was read from a member at present living in Cuba. After shuffleboard, Mrs. Arthur Luey and Mrs. Wm. Bidwell served dainty refreshments.

The social meeting was held March 10th. An invitation for the Beavers to be guests of the Men's Club was accepted for March 27. Mrs. D. E. Anderson entertained with an amusing reading "Early to Bed." Several games of shuffleboard were enjoyed. Then Mrs. R. Walters and Mrs. Morris Smith served an appetizing lunch. Two members received surprise birthday boxes.

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Shower

Several showers and parties have been given in honour of Mrs. John Koegler, the former Miss Merl Betzner of Grimsby.

Misses L. Reid and Marjory Jones of Hamilton, were joint hostesses at a party and presentation at the home of the former on February 20th.

Misses Joyce Mogg and Doris Bromley of Grimsby entertained at a miscellaneous shower on February 28th.

The Staff of Lloyd George School, in Hamilton, where Mrs. Koegler teaches, held a tea and presentation on March 6th.

Many social functions, both in Toronto and Grimsby, have been held in honour of Miss Doris V. Bromley prior to her departure for Hamilton, Bermuda, where her marriage to Capt. C. M. Gladwin took place this week. The congregation of Sherbourne Street United Church, Toronto, where she was contralto soloist for sixteen years, held a reception and presented Miss Bromley with a silver tray and two silver compots. Many other presentations and beautiful gifts were received from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, various associations, and hosts of friends in Toronto. In Grimsby Mrs. R. Shaffer gave a handkerchief shower, Miss Ruth Walker a supper party, Mrs. W. H. Morris a luncheon, and Mrs. L. A. Bromley entertained at tea.

Trinity W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street East, with the first vice-president, Mrs. H. Harper, conducting the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. McNiven.

Mrs. James Theal gave the scripture reading, and the business meeting followed. The ladies were asked to help with the Red Cross quilting in Trinity Hall on Thursday, March 20th, at 2 p.m., in which all the church organizations

of the district are participating.

At the close, Mrs. Richard Theal and her group served refreshments, and a social half-hour was enjoyed by all.

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Card of Thanks

I wish sincerely to thank friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in my recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Hitchman.



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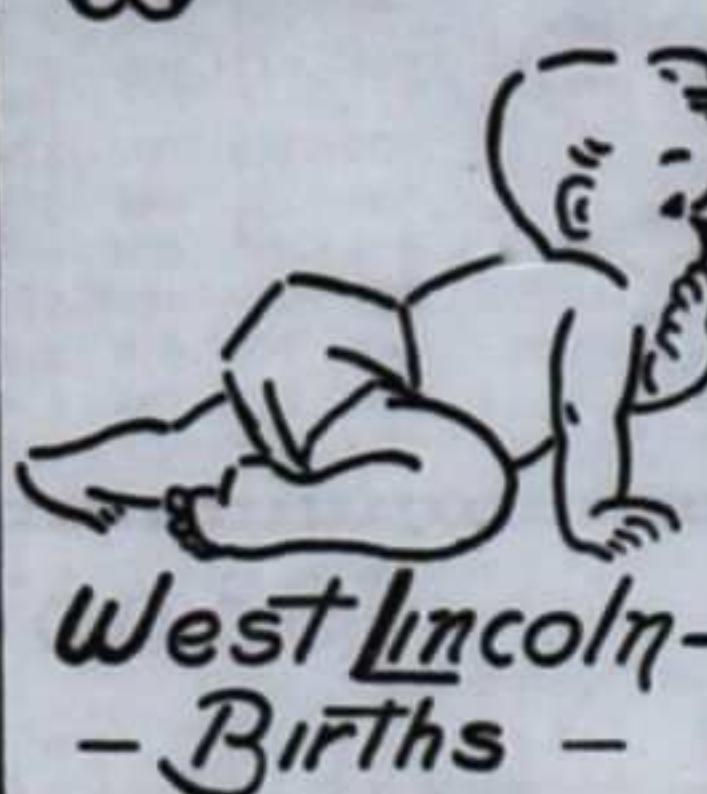
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Two hundred Canadian Navy seamen of the aircraft carrier H.M.C.S. Warrior were among the first volunteers to donate their blood to the Red Cross Society's peacetime free Blood Transfusion Service now operating in British Columbia. Dr. Walter Rice, Provincial Medical Director for the Service in B.C., is shown preparing a sea-going volunteer for his donation. Of the \$5,000,000 sought by the Society in their 1947 National Red Cross Appeal, now under way, \$1,037,500 is budgeted to establish and maintain the free National Blood Transfusion Service throughout Canada.

Welcome



March 6th—To Earl and Mrs. Lumley, Beamsville, a daughter.
March 9th—To Edward and Mrs. Ball, Grassies, a son.
March 10th—To Laverne and Mrs. Good, Vineland, a son.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the members of the Township Council and Road Superintendent Thos. Mackie for keeping the road open so I could be taken to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to the driver of the snow plow, Mr. George Douglas; also to Dr. Bowens and the staff of the hospital for their kindness while I was there.
Mrs. Clifford Walker, Grassie.

Obituary

ROBERT FRANK HITCHMAN
Funeral services for the late Frank Hitchman were held from his late residence, Robinson street north, on Friday afternoon last, and were largely attended by friends and acquaintances from throughout the district.
Rev. Francis McAvoy officiated at the house and graveside and interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.
Casket bearers were Hemen Nelson (Hamilton), D. E. Anderson, George Doucet, W. J. Ryan, Ernest Wilcox and Gerald Liddle.

MRS. ANNIE TUFFORD
Mrs. Annie Tufford, Doran Avenue, Grimsby, died Thursday in the Hamilton Nursing Home, St. Catharines. Born in England, she was in her 75th year, coming to Ontario 64 years ago. She was an adherent of the Presbyterian church. There are no known survivors.
Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby. Rev. Francis McAvoy officiated.
Casket bearers were L. A. Bromley, Harold Beamer, Norman and Bruce Todd, Frank Bentley and Wm. McIntyre.

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Main Street has been abuzz all week with rumors of sales and business changes, building of new store blocks and whatnot.

To date none of the rumored sales or transfers of business have been closed. There are several important deals on the fire but up until going to press the papers in connection with the deals have been finally signed.

It is quite possible that by the end of the week at least two of these business changes will have been completed.

One of the most persistent rumors is that a large chain grocery firm is seeking a building site and will erect a super-market in Grimsby. This rumor, so far, is just that, a rumor.

BEAMSVILLE TEACHERS GIVEN SALARY BOOST

Granted \$400 Raise Effective September First — Increases Will Cost Taxpayers \$6,000.

Teachers' salaries in Beamsville schools will cost the taxpayers practically six thousand dollars more in 1948.

The Board of Education have raised public school teachers \$400. each, effective Sept. 1, 1947, with an annual increment of \$100.00 and allowances for experience.

The high school staff salaries have been boosted from \$24,400 to \$27,650 effective Sept. 1. Each member of the high school staff is given a raise of \$300.00 on Sept. 1, and the maximum and minimum salaries as set out in the teachers' schedule to the board have been allowed.

The salary of the music teacher has been raised by \$200.00 per year effective Sept. 1.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Col. Stanley A. Watson Guest Speaker At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting—Large Attendance.

The public meeting held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce was fairly well attended by citizens from both the town and township.

Col. Stanley A. Watson, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education for Ontario was the guest speaker and his address was listened to with rapt interest by all present. T. L. Dymond, Chairman of the Board of Education introduced the speaker who gave a very concise description of the various phases of education in the province, how it is financed and how the costs of operating the schools are handled.

It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to bring to Grimsby many more prominent speakers who will give addresses along municipal and other lines that are of real interest to the taxpayer.

Births

MERRITT—At Moncton City Hospital, Moncton, N.B., Wednesday, March 12th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt, a son.

Baptist L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of Grimsby Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Tomlin, Elm St., on Thursday afternoon, March 7th. The various groups presented encouraging reports and announced plans for the coming weeks. Mrs. Kidd, who has rooms with Miss Allen, 66 Main St. E., has offered them for a silver tea on Friday afternoon, March 14. A rummage sale is being planned for April, and Mrs. W. L. Pettit, Main St. W., is opening her home for a crockery party on the 25th of this month.

The visiting and friendship Committee reports were interesting and at the social hour Mrs. McLean and Miss Miriam Cline were hostesses.

Boy Scouts

1st GRIMSBY (Lions) TROOP

Troop Orders

Next meeting Monday, March 17, 7 p.m., at High School.

All Scouts to have their pencils.

Duty Patrol

Beaver Patrol: P. L. D. Levine.

It was regretted that owing to

previous booking

the ice was not

available for the

Hockey game with

the 'Beach Scouts'.

It is hoped that a

game can be ar-

ranged soon. Our

thanks to Mr.

George Marr for last game.

The weather is beginning to open

up. Scouts will soon be out of doors

and in their element.

Wolf Cub Pack

Tom Little, John Mitchell, Larry Lambert and David Alton received

third year service stars at Thurs-

day evening's

meeting. Ronnie

Moore, Bryan Jones,

Nick Racz and

John Lawson earned

their homecraft

badges. Larry

Lambert received

the artist badge.

Bryan Jones and Robert Johnson

guide badges. The Blue Six were

in possession of the honour flag.

As the second point competition

progresses all the cubs are working

hard to win honour for their

Six.

Games of "Snatch the Bean Bag

and "Cat on the Back Fence" pro-

vided the fun for the evening.

An investiture ceremony was of

particular interest to three new

chums of "B" Pack. John Dunham,

Keith Lyne and Jackie Banzo. Pack

invested into the Wolf and placed

around the Totem Pole the Sixers.

In the Parade Circle presented with

Barry Bourne was after showing

his Collector's Badge of postage

the Pack his collected after Bones

stamps. Mowgli looked

in the absence of Baloo.

CROP NEVER FAILS

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GARDENING CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED

Applications for the class of students to commence April 1st at the Gardeners' School of the Niagara Parks Commission will be received at the Commission offices in Niagara Falls.

A class of twelve will be enrolled and have a three year training period for horticultural and gardening purposes. It is suggested that applicants be between 18 and 25 years of age. All details regarding the class may be obtained from M. L. Gray, General Manager of the Commission.

The Gardening School is one of the few schools of its type on this continent and, through the efforts of the school, the forty miles of shrubbery and flowerbeds along the Niagara frontier are maintained and extended.

Coming Events

Card Party in Masonic Hall, Tuesday, March 18th, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Eastern Star, Bridge and Euchre. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25c.

MOTHER'S CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Turner, 43 Mountain St., Thursday, March 20th, at 3 o'clock. All mothers of young children cordially invited to attend.

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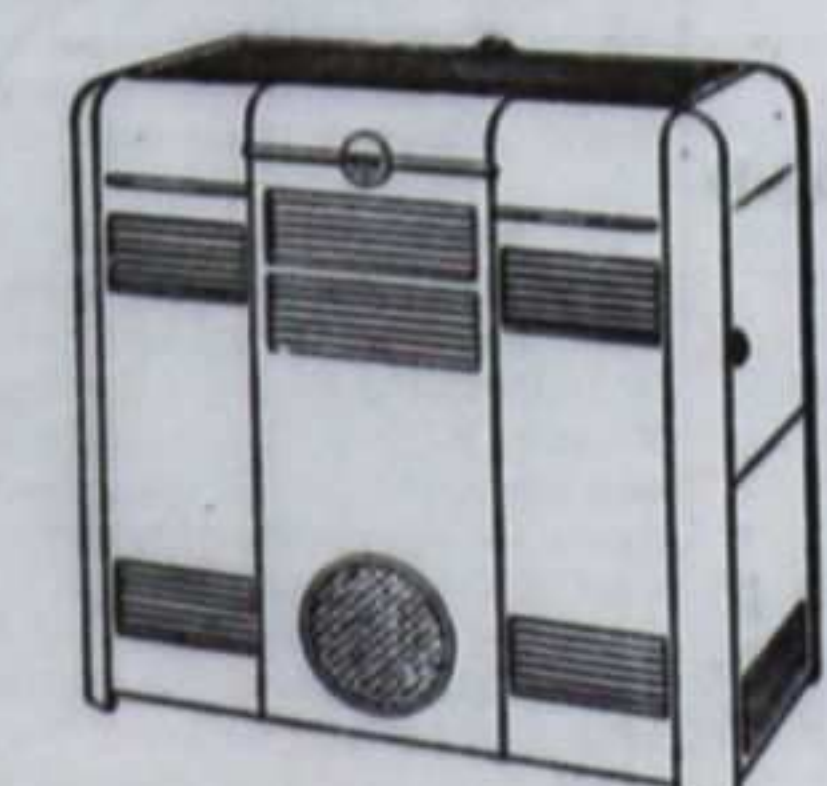
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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

A BENEFACTOR IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE



When it comes to the development of good, clean, manly and girl-y sport (that's a new word) we must doff our chapeau to Rev. Father Bernard O'Donnell, Secretary of the Peach Kings Hockey Club. Father spent nine years in Toronto, in connection with the Toronto Playgrounds Association, in developing the youth of that city in good clean sport. When transferred to the Port Colborne area he continued the same activities. When he came to Grimsby he immediately became involved in sport among the kids. He is the man that worked so hard for the Lions Club and got other men like Cecil Bell and Willison Nelles interested in the Lions Club Midget League, from which in not too short a time will grow another Peach Kings team which will attract the attention of the world. In baseball, softball, basketball, track and field events, he gives his all. No man can do more.

IT AIN'T HERE—I know what you expected to see in this column this week. The story of OLD POP McVICAR, being as all the stories of the other CHAMPION PEACH KINGS have been printed. Well, it ain't here, and it may never be here. Unless the trainer of all the Black Horses can show his prowess in training the PEACH KINGS into the championship you never will see his ugly mug on this page. Instead I am running a picture of one of the greatest developers of sport among the youth of the town that ever was in the FRUIT BELT. Just cast your eye up above. Phooey to you, POP. I will meet you in Maple Leaf Gardens for the O.H.A. Intermediate B finals. Boy, won't Doodoo put me on the pan for this. I'm used to it.

WE'RE ON OUR WAY—UNCLE BILL HEWITT has issued his orders and the PEACH KINGS are on their way. Friday night they play in BRANTFORD against the champions of the Telephone City League. Next Monday night the return game will be played in GEORGE MARR'S frozen water palace and it is up to every fan, fanette, their brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins to pack the Livingston avenue igloo to the rafters. At this writing the Brantford team is more or less an unknown quantity but you can lay the last doughnut in the bread box on the line that the KINGS will give them plenty to worry about either in Brantford or right here at home. Dig out the woolen suspenders, climb in the old jalopy and go to Brantford on Friday night. Then be right up in the MARR MADHOUSE on Monday night and cheer the KINGS on their way to the O.H.A. championship.

ONE CHAMPIONSHIP SETTLED—TOM COLLINS, the impressario of the FRUIT BELT League has wound up his hockey business for the season. Monday night witnessed the finish when CANADIAN LEGION team took the STONEY CREEK boys for the championship by a score of 6-4. LITTLE JOE THE WRANGLER was the scintillating star of the evening and brought much joy to the hearts of Manager Warner and Miller. FRUIT BELT league has enjoyed a fine season and President Collins and his able assistants are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

GRIMSBY LIONS MIDGET HOCKEY—The four games played at the arena last Saturday morning brought the regular season to an end. Two light scoring games were played by the minors, the league leading St. Louis outfit and Buffalo tallenders battled to a scoreless tie. In the Cleveland-Syracuse fixture Ronny Moore bulged the twine. In the Cleveland early in the first period. Close checking kept Syracuse off the score sheet until, with three minutes to go, Raymond Fisher counted on a shot from just inside the blue line to tie it up. Cleveland pressed hard in the closing minutes but could not secure the winning goal.

Two goals each by Bossy and Jones gave Boston a 4-0 shutout over Canadiens, and Detroit easily defeated Maple Leafs 7-1. Mallon got the Leaf goal and Detroit goals were accounted for by Weiss 2, Fogacher 2, Selby, Freure and Black. Boston and Detroit kept the play in their opponents end of the rink most of the time making plenty of work for the losers netminders.

Final Standings are:

MINORS	W	L	T	Pts.
St. Louis	5	2	2	12
Syracuse	4	4	1	9
Cleveland	3	4	2	8
Buffalo	2	4	3	7
MAJORS	W	L	T	Pts.
Boston	8	2	0	16
Detroit	8	2	0	16
Maple Leafs	2	7	1	5
Canadiens	1	8	1	3

FINAL PLAY-OFFS will take place Saturday morning, March 15th. St. Louis and Syracuse will battle for the Minor championship, for the game getting under way at nine o'clock. The Boston-Detroit tilt for the Major championship will begin at 10.15. These teams are evenly matched and should provide interesting games. If you have a few minutes to spare on Saturday morning drop in at the Arena and see the brand of hockey these boys are playing. There is no admission charge.

THEY'RE A BUNCH OF FINE SPORTS—Ever since GRIMSBY busted back into the hockey picture in 1922 there has seemed to have developed a hidden bond of friendship between the MUDCATS of DUNNVILLE and the people of the Grand River metropolis and the PEACH KINGS and the people of the FRUIT BELT. It is one of those unexplainable things that sprout and grow in the Land of Sportdom. Never in my recollection have I ever seen a free-for-all fight between a DUNNVILLE and a PEACH KINGS team no matter how strenuous the play. And the same went for the spectators from both towns. DUNNVILLE would cut the throat of PORT COLBORNE and NIAGARA FALLS and GRIMSBY would do it double. And those two towns would have crucified both of us and hung our hides on the fence to dry. But they never were able to.

PEACH KINGS won the FRUIT BELT Group Championship. I make no bones about saying that I wanted to meet DUNNVILLE in the finals, not that the KINGS could not lick PORT DALHOUSIE or THOROLD in the finals, which they did, but I would have liked to have seen the MUDCATS in there. They may have taken us, if they had I would have been more pleased than sorry. Just to show the sportsmanship of that DUNNVILLE gang,

when it was really learned that UKE BILL HEWITT was snow-bound along with a flock of his team and there was no place for the KINGS to perform last Friday night, THORCHMORTON ABERCROMBIE JARVIS, manager of the KINGS immediately called DUNNVILLE and asked the CATS management if they come down and play an exhibition game on Friday night in order to keep the KINGS in condition for come what may. "Sure will" was the DUNNVILLE reply. "You are our group winner. We mt protect our group."

That was the DUNNVILLE spirit. That has always been the DUNNVILLE spirit. That is the reason why more FRUIT BELT people go to DUNNVILLE to see a hockey match, and more people come to GRIMSBY to see a hockey match. It is the friendly spirit of let the best team win that prevails. The CO BILL FRY spirit.

Thanks a million DUNNVILLE—PEACH KINGS are going places.

HAS SPRING SPRUNG—After spending most of the winter taking out head pins BERNICE BYFORD came back to her old time form for the GOLDEN DROPS last week and got within two points of DORIS McBRIDE'S high triple score when she rolled a 299-223-304 for an 826. . . . MARY GORDON showed flash of her old time form too, when she rolled 270-216-194 for a 680. . . . A couple of times a week POP COMFORT, Pedagogue of the Lower Thirty School and Secretary of the MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE arrives at THE BOWL-AWAY with a caravan of pupils to do a little bowling. He always has from eight to 11 children of all ages and sizes packed into his jalopy and how he gets them all packed in is a mystery to LITTLE WHIZZER and all the other habitués of THE BOWL-AWAY. . . . MONARCHS are champions of all they survey in the MEN'S BOWLING League. They slapped BILL HAND and his PONY EXPRESS team down to win the INGLEHART and GLENN silver trophy, but they made no runaway race of it. The Pony boy scored 4222 points in four games but the MONARCHS garnered 4425 counters. KEITH BROWN was the hero of the evening with a four game total of 915. He had a 199-234-259-223, while MERL MARTIN for the MONARCHS was top man with a 263-295-224-183 for a total of 875. . . . Wonder what became of that hip pocket that GAS RAHN had the championship tucked away in, just a year ago now? Did HAMMY FOX get it along with the cup last year? . . . Can you imagine this? HOWARD INGLEHART rolling 781; JERRY McGREGOR trundling 796 and TERRY JEFFRIES kicking out a 711, all in one set-to. . . . Oh, Oh, look what the MONARCHS did to the BLACK CATS. Just a 1,000 points. . . . I can now die happy. JIMMY HARDIE DUNHAM rolled 221-22-327 for a 780. That should rate a raise in pay. . . . One thing about the ZIMMERMAN family and the rest of the PIN TWISTERS outfit, they certainly bowl close together. The other night their totals were 576-596-607-617-672. . . . All aboard for Brantford, Friday night. That is going to be a tough game and the PEACH KINGS need all the support they can get. . . . It must be in the air. BARRY BLANCHARD is going to take unto himself a wife. Rumour has it that a couple of other KINGS are also contemplating taking the fatal dive into matrimony. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER has a big surprise package for you come this weekend. . . .

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Crawford	666	742	784-0
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SOGGY GREEN EXPLAINS DUNNVILLE DOWNFALL

(By GORDON MCGREGOR)

"We had five guys on this team under twenty-one. Don and Tom Long had been showing well all season, however, I was out of action for the most of the series, and even all this should not have made any difference. It was Clement who was our stumbling block, and I think now, that we tried to get in to close on him. Anyway, Thor-old beat us, see — and after the game, Chuck Thompson comes in and says he's not sure that the best team won. But they beat us, anyway, so that's all that counts."

Thus spoke Soggy the Green, far and away the pride of Dunnville.

Dunnville, where the pike are three foot long, as the Grand flows, only just try and get a native Dunnvillite to admit it.

The scene of the above conversation was in the west dressing room of the Grimsby rink. You know the west room. That's where we always put the opposing team. First, because the partition is so thin between this room and the office, that all the high muffs of the Kings can pin their ears up against the office wall and get all the latest strategy. And it's here that the referees ears burn, as comments seep through the thin wall. They promptly go out and hand out penalties like mad, all they need is to get some guy into a conversation on the ice, and if they recognize his voice, he gets the wave to the jug. Natch he mutters bitter hunks of English at the ref, and it's a misconduct. Easy, huh? And then of course, the heating plant, or furnace to you who are choosy, is located in the east room, or the Kings domicile. This is what makes them so hot. Sometimes it really boils in here. Like when the coach is raking a player over the coals (joke). For that final spurt, it has been known for the Kings to all sit around this furnace with their skates dangling over the torrid flames. It's kinda like a tootsie roast. Anyhow, when they get on the ice these hot blades simply soar the ice as they roar toward

the enemy goal. The poor old enemy is coming up behind like mad, when suddenly he is enveloped in a flood of melted ice. Even after adopting a fast Australian crawl he cannot keep up to our hot hero. So that's how we're going to win the Championship. Boy—are we cunning.

Two weeks ago the Dunnville team hung up their skates, and it is a great credit to these sports, that they should accept the invitation sent out by the Grimsby team, who are trying to keep in the pink of condition, awaiting orders from Hewitt as to when and where they will continue.

Soggy told us that he had a bit of trouble getting a gang together, but the guys he brought with him, sure turned out some nice stuff for the Kings to match wits against. The whole venture was entirely successful.

McVicar sent out the whole works, using besides all the regulars, two guys from the Mount Hope team of the Fruit Belt League. Eighteen year old Bill Murphy is one of these. Pop informs us that he has been signed all season and may prove to be a real asset in the future. Murphy played at centre ice. Another fellow who is strange to local fans is Gordon Oakes, who hails from Ancaster. He's a potential defenseman. Considerable scouting of the Fruit Belt League has been done

this season as an effort is made to find more and more talent right here in the fruit centre.

For two periods the teams swatted like mad and the score did the same, first for Dunnville, then for the locals. The third saw the Kings click for six goals, as Dunnville coasted and picked up one, to make the final a twelve to six effort for the locals.

It was rather nice to watch a game without that old man tension sneaking into the press box. The next two or three weeks is where this "tension" guy, really gets a workout.

APPLES OF OLD ONTARIO

(By R. J. DEACHMAN)

From time to time stories appear in the papers telling us that Ontario apples are poor, they are not the fruit we used to know. That cry gives me strange nostalgic pangs. I remember these apples, I knew them years ago. Where now is the Talman Sweet, a lovely apple in its pristine glory. What has become of the Snow Apple, with its ruddy face, its thin skin, and its white body? Then there was the Golden Russet and the Northern Spy, the pick of the lot for late eating. We have them, yet

they do not seem the same. Has the flavor gone out of them or am I sensing it through memories more imaginative than real?

It's a sad story. On the face of things nothing could be done about it along the lines we were operating when the disaster came. The average farmer in pioneer days planted an acre or two of orchard as soon as the land was cleared. There was no coddling moth in those days, there was no scab to mar and deface the fruit. The apples were big and beautiful. They were blessed by a flavour not known in lands where the climate was less invigorating—British Columbia for instance. Now I've put my foot in it!

My friend, George Cruickshank, M.P., raves about the British Columbia fruit. With deep humility I admit that, in appearance, the British Columbia fruit is often better than our own but George Cruickshank, M.P., born west of the Great Lakes, living now in British Columbia, doesn't know the flavor of the Ontario apple back about the time of the Riel rebellion, he wasn't even born then. It is not his fault, what could he know of Ontario who only B.C. knows. He's an M.P., of course, but Western M.P.'s never get to know the real Ontario—the farms and the little villages.

Well what did happen to Ontario

apples? The orchards were small, an acre or two on a hundred acre farm. They were an unimportant factor in the farm economy. In many cases they were grown wholly for home consumption. The farmers put them in bins or barrels and stored them in the cellar for winter use.

The ground was not cultivated, the trees were not properly cared for, apple growing was not even a side line, the Ontario apple, for years, was not what it once was. Now new commercial orchards have been developed and from these we are getting good fruit. The apple industry is on the march again and British Columbia, which at times, I admit, does fairly well, must look to its laurels, we shall dispute any of its temporary gains, do it on the basis of quality.

Ontario was a lovely land in the old days—still is, of course. The fishing season started on the 24th of May. The sheep would be washed before the first of June. The old swimming holes resounded to the yells of youngsters taking their first dip. I wish Ontario would go back to making apple-butter—the real kind, what a marvellous smokey flavour! There was a touch of ash-les in it! Then we had pumpkin pie and blackcurrants and gooseberries and corn on the cob. In those days nearly every farmer had

roast lamb for the threshing dinner and I recall one bright chap who said he could taste wool for a month after the threshing was over. Things are different now but these far off memories are a part of life which will abide till the shadows fall and those who lived them know them no more.

Many a man has had his confidence in mankind shaken as the result of dealing with a confidence man.

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(Including Details of the Earned Surplus Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1946)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CURRENT:		CURRENT:	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 44,187.21	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 332,988.54
Accounts Receivable	\$ 129,558.35	Deposits	38,984.24
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	2,000.00	Taxes Payable	285,313.40
	118,558.35		\$ 657,286.18
Inventories of Matured and Unmatured Spirits, Raw Materials, Manufacturing and Other Supplies, valued at not more than cost	1,557,934.42	RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	40,000.00
Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance Policy	1,606.24	CAPITAL STOCK:	
	\$1,722,564.22	Authorized and Issued—	
DEFERRED CHARGES:		125,000 Shares 6% Cumulative Participating Preferred, par value \$10.00 each	1,250,000.00
Unexpired Insurance and Taxes and Other Prepaid Items	5,854.87	62,500 Shares Common, No Par Value	250,000.00
REFUNDABLE PORTION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX	351,951.00		1,500,000.00
FIXED:		DEFERRED SURPLUS—REFUNDABLE PORTION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX	
Land, Buildings, Machinery and Equipment, at depreciated replacement values as appraised by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited in December 1936, with subsequent additions at cost	1,499,032.43	Tax	346,352.00
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	616,956.96	Balance at Credit, 1st January 1946	5,699.00
	882,075.47	Add:	
TRADE MARKS, FORMULAE, PATENTS AND GOODWILL	1.00	Additional Refundable Portion of 1942 Tax resulting from the adjustment by the Income Tax Department of the Company's 1942 taxes	5,699.00
	\$2,969,747.86	Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1946	351,951.00
		EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT:	
		Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1946	180,552.61
		Add:	
		Reversal of a portion of the amount provided for depreciation in the year 1942, less adjustment of income and excess profits taxes resulting therefrom (adjustment arising from the assessment by the Income Tax Department of the Company's return for 1942)	\$ 4,445.49
		Profit on sale of investment securities	25.00
		Deduct:	
		Net book value of fixed assets replaced or straggled in 1946	193,022.50
		Add:	
		Profit from Operations for the year ended 31st December, 1946	822,830.67
		Deduct:	
		Provision for depreciation	\$ 95,206.55
		Provision for Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax	415,000.00
		Profit Tax	510,206.55
		Net Profit for the year 1946	312,624.12
		Less:	
		Dividends paid for the year ended 31st December, 1946 on the Preferred shares: 60 cents per share	75,000.00
		Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1946	237,624.12
			\$2,969,747.86

Approved on behalf of the Board:
V. MARCHAND
HENRY H. CHAUVIN

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

MELCHERS DISTILLERIES, LIMITED, Montreal
We have examined the books of account and financial records of Melchers Distilleries, Limited for the year ended 31st December, 1946, and have received all the information and explanations required by us.
The inventories of Spirits, Raw Materials and Supplies on Hand have been certified to be correct by responsible officials of the Company.
The Division Income Tax Department has submitted to the Company that in computing the amount of profits to be assessed for the year 1943 and for subsequent years, it proposes to disallow as deductions from taxable income a substantial portion of the amounts provided for depreciation in those years. The liability for taxes as shown on the above Balance Sheet does not include any provision for possible taxes that may be payable in this connection.
Subject to the foregoing we certify that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1946, sets forth a true and correct view of the financial position of the Company at that date, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.
Montreal, 7th January, 1947

P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors submit herewith the Eighteenth Annual Report of your Company covering its operations during the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1946.

The Financial Statements show very gratifying results. The Net Profit of \$312,624.12 after deducting Depreciation and Income and Excess Profits Taxes is very much greater than that of last year. The large demand for the Company's products, the low selling and sales promotion expenses and the reduction in taxation all contributed towards the increased net profit.

The Balance Sheet reflects a satisfactory financial condition and in spite of substantial capital expenditures of \$327,590.60 for new buildings, equipment, etc., the working capital position has been maintained at substantially the same figure as last year.

Due to non-production of beverage spirits during the war years, your Company was obliged to continue to ration certain brands in order to protect its inventories of maturing whiskies. It was able, however, to accept and fill all orders for gins. Moreover, during the period of the general bottle shortage, it was able to fill all orders due to its large inventories of bottles.

Production since April 1st, 1946, has been on a 50% basis only, due to further restrictions of the Federal Government. In spite of this, however, your Company has been able to maintain its inventory position.

In view of the large increases in whisky values and in the replacement values of buildings, machinery and equipment, your Directors have greatly increased the amount of fire insurance carried and believe that your Company is amply protected in this respect.

In your Directors' Report of last year, reference was made to the replacement of the steam plant. The new automatically-operated oil-burning boilers were installed during the year and are now in operation although there remains some incidental equipment still to be installed. This replacement was necessitated by the relentless forcing of our old equipment for the production of the maximum of war commodities.

Your Company has under construction an additional maturing warehouse in order to provide for future expansion. This, of course, will entail the outlay of additional capital.

Labour relations between the Company and its employees are amicable and a contract with the union was signed on November 22nd, 1946 for the period of one year.

Shareholders are reminded that it is in their own interest to encourage the purchase of their Company's leading brands:

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Your Directors wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the faithful work of the officials and employees of the Company during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

V. MARCHAND
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LIKE OF JURYMAN

upon their judgment. They must consider only the evidence heard from witnesses. They must not speak to any other person.

And to ensure their "solitary confinement" they were guarded continuously by two constables.

Friday when the jury retired, they elected Ivor Kirtland, tall, ruddy Louth Township farmer, as their foreman. Kirtland, at 30, was youngest man on the jury. He is married, and with his father conducts a grocery store and fruit farm on the Lake Shore Road west of the Martindale Road near Port Dalhousie.

"I told them if anybody else wanted it, they were welcome to it but I'd take it if they wanted me to."

Asked how he felt when he pronounced the verdict, Kirtland said he was "pretty nervous."

He had risen from his seat in the second row of the jury box, and in a loud, clear voice, announced, "Guilty... as charged."

"They were a good bunch of fellows," said Kirtland. "We soon got to know each other personally, and got along fine."

The jury stayed at the Welland House Hotel, where they slept and ate all their meals—always under guard.

"The meals were fine. We couldn't have asked for anything better," he said.

"But the first few nights none of us slept a wink. The responsibility of our positions, with a man's life resting on our decision, bothered us. And when we would wake up once during the night, we couldn't get back to sleep again."

One night, he said, some of the jurors played poker. Often, they played cribbage. They saw five picture shows. They went for walks.

The first few days, they would discuss the case and the evidence they had heard that day. But near the end of the trial there was little discussion of the points after they left the court room.

Mr. Justice McFarland told them that they were performing one of the two most important duties of a citizen—the other was the exercise of the franchise. He thanked them at the conclusion of the trial for their patience. But the 12 men were glad when the trial was over, and they did not delay their departure from the court house once they were discharged.

At the conclusion of the trial, Mr. Justice McFarland said, "I want to thank you on behalf of myself and the country most sincerely for your attention. You have had a distressing and distasteful duty. Your verdict on the evidence is a just one and you have done your duty in a manner which is a credit to the administration of justice of our country. On behalf of the country and the court, I thank you. It is very heartening in these days that men can be summoned here, and for two weeks hear conflicting evidence, and come to a unanimous decision."

COLOR IN MEXICO

Mexico is a land of contrasts, bold and often violent. The main highway leading from Laredo to Mexico City often reveals these contrasts. Automobiles dash along the highways and pass farmers plowing with the most primitive plows and using slow-moving oxen as motive power. These farmers are all clad in white cotton, a strange garb for those working on the soil. Their clothes are usually white and not discolored, and this condition is explained when one sees how frequently women are engaged in washing clothes, often in streams or in muddy pools. Water in many parts of Mexico is scarce, but the clothes are kept clean by the hard labor of the women.

There are fine buildings and the evidences of great wealth in towns and cities, but the masses of the people are poor, desperately poor. The laborer gets one peso or a little more a day, and a peso, once worth fifty cents, is now worth only twenty cents in American money. Yet, Mexicans are fond of music—a band stand is found in the centre of every town; and they are fond of flowers. In certain parts of the country flowers which to us are rare and exotic, grow luxuriantly, and they are sold in the cities very cheaply.

On one block of a street in Mexico City, great floral emblems, some five or six feet high, are displayed for sale. The sellers do not wait for orders, but make them up in advance, expecting buyers to come and take them off to churches or cemeteries. A large wreath made of gardenias and violets can be bought for about the equivalent of two dollars in our money. A small cluster of gardenias such as a woman might wear as a corsage can be bought for ten centavos (two cents). Mexicans are poor, but they have a land of which they are proud, and they have abilities which will enable them to make their own land a better land, and



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HEALTH EDUCATION

To those who enjoy reading, the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommends the numerous books, many of them free, which explain in laymen's language measures adopted by mankind to defeat disease and lengthen the span of life. The department suggests that it is everyone's duty, particularly in preventive measures, to know how to safeguard health, both personal and communal.

COTTAGE CHEESE

Use of Cottage Cheese as a substitute for meat as a food is suggested by the nutrition authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The nutritionists point out that, as well as adding variety to a meal, cottage cheese is an ideal source of animal protein, is rich in Vitamin B, and, if made from whole milk, contains Vitamin A. Weight for weight it contains even more protein than meat.

SANITATION

Since everybody benefits from sanitary conditions, the Department of National Health and Welfare suggests that everyone should share in the task of maintaining such conditions. The department asks that work places be kept clean, wastes disposed of promptly and properly, and toilets and wash places aired thoroughly and disinfected frequently, to ensure healthful living environment, essential to prevention of disease.

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Alice Robinson, who traced the life of our Governor-General, in a splendid speech—number of competitors—one. Junior Winners— Olga Stepoway placed first in the school contest and advanced to the finals of the Niagara District C.O.S.S.A. at Stamford. Olga competed against speakers from various schools of the Niagara District and when the judges added up the scores, Olga was the winner! This is no small honour for old G.H.S. and it couldn't go to a more diligent student. The title of Olga's speech was "Canadian Citizenship."

Pat Dowie won second prize in the G.H.S. competition with a speech on "Bomber Command," an interesting insight into this branch of the Air Force.

Dwelling still on the ancient art of Oratory, we hear from Grade XI that Martin "two yellow pills and gravy" Banks is a speaker comparable to the immortal Cicero. Marty was asked for his impromptu speech to express his views on the Post-War Home. The highly humorous result was entertaining, if not practicable.

Grade XI scholars will know what we mean. Verse Speaking

The annual "Voice Speakin'" contest for I.O.D.E. honours was presented in the auditorium last Friday p.m. All efforts were worthy of exceeding praise and the judges had a more than difficult time in securing winners from the large number of contestants.

Senior Winners— First place honours went to Isabel Stevenson, Grade XII's impressario. Miss Louise Knight, pride and joy of fifth form, was second.

Junior Contest— The junior contest was won by Miss Ruth Clark of Grimsby Beach, Ontario, with Miss Helen Ann Woron the next highest competitor. Both girls are in Second Form.

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death last week was a great shock to many of the older students of G.H.S. Mr. Hitchman was the proprietor of the billiard parlour and he is greatly missed by all lovers of the sport among the high school students.

The Moody Bible Institute's Film "God of Creation" was shown here Thursday and the picture more than lived up to the praise given it by Rev. G. A. McLean of the Grimsby Baptist Church who introduced the film and Mr. Harris who showed it.

Based on the religious theme—the almost inconceivable greatness of our Creator—it was extremely well illustrated by the natural colour views of the universe, micro-organisms, insect metamorphosis and other natural science phenomena. Especially marvellous were the "Compressed Time" photographs which showed the blooming of flowers and the growing of a bean plant.

SPORTS DEPT. BASKETBALL
Grimsby 16; Beamsville 46

The Grimsby midgets went down to defeat under a landslide score on Thursday last. Playing for the first time on the big Beamsville floor the Grimsby boys seemed lost during the first half but put up a good fight during the latter part of the game.

Grimsby—Millyard, Scrivener, Clare, Betts, Mills, Doucett, Schwab, McPherson.

To strike a serious note—or two

The school magazine has everything but contributions. The staff of the mag. is working hard to produce a good publication, but it feels that the students are not supporting them as they should. Any sort of contribution is acceptable, including poetry, drama, short stories, essays or even line-drawings, so let's get behind our staff and push hard, and in a hurry, for the deadline is less than a week away.

Song of the Week—"Guilty"

An oldie which Mom or Dad might remember is this ballad currently popular among lovers of the sweet and sentimental type of modern music.

The song, a very pretty melody, with a semi-tragic theme, is being revived by artists among whom are Dinah Shore, Martha Tilton and similar feminine moaners. We like a masculine treatment, however, and our choice for best rendition of "Guilty" is a gent who has been in the business a long time—Artie Shaw. Said Mr. Shaw has had his ups and downs, and has been in and out of the band business fairly often in the past 10 years. Nevertheless his present orch., at least the one which recorded this record, sounds especially fine, and listening to his clarinet and string section we were reminded of the old Shaw band which waxed such perennials as Frenesi, Dancing in the Dark and Stardust.

Doing the vocal on the song is an up-and-coming group of youngsters which go by the name of "The Mel-tones," and who are led by a boyish youth called Mel Torme (pronounced Tormay) who sings the solo parts with a soft Sinatra-like voice. Anyhow, they do an unusual if not always an harmonious job on the lyrics.

— Donald MacAlonen —

We print this name because this character said that he was "gonna quit readin the thing cause my name ain't in it for three weeks."

Can't afford to lose our public, heh, heh...

STUDENT PROFILE

Grade XB is this week's form, and a 5'9" lad with blond curly hair is this week's Student Profile. The boy's name is Ronald Charles Mills, but his pals call him "Mill-sy."

Ron was born in Vancouver, B.C., on Nov. 26, way back in 1931, which makes him 15 years old. He has lived in Vancouver, Toronto, and since 5 years ago has been living at good old Grimsby Beach. He went for 3 years to the Park School and started to G.H.S. 2 years ago. He is now in Miss Calder's Second Form and pals around with roommate Duu Betts.

His favourite subject is English, and the one which he gets the worst marks in is History. However, when we asked Ron who his favourite teacher was, he said Miss Morgan, after a few moments of deep thinking. Funny thing, too, she teaches him History.

When he is through High School, Ron would like to go to University and study Law. At present, though, he's not thinking too much about those law books because he would rather play basketball (he's going to be a star in a few years), and hockey. In the summer, baseball and swimming are his favourites.

Ron's pet hate is "getting up in the morning" and travelling those 2 miles back and forth to school. (Brother, we agree with you).

Well, so much for blond-haired and blue-eyed Ron Mills of Grade XB. Next week, a pupil from Grade EXA.

COMING EVENT

The St. Patrick's Dance

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EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
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County Council meets next Tuesday.

Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

The Muskkrat season opened last week in Lincoln and adjoining counties.

Burlington Gazette entered upon its 49th year of Publication last week. Congratulations, brother Harris.

H. E. "Eddie" Marlowe has been appointed and has accepted the position of chief accountant of Niagara Falls (Ont.) city hospital.

Mr. T. W. Oates, Director of Secondary Education for the City of Hamilton, will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club next Tuesday evening.

J. Harry Wells has resigned as Chairman of Grimsby Water Commission, and that mantle has been assumed by ex-Mayor P. E. Wilkins. Mr. Wells still remains a member of the Commission.

"Long Jack" Smith, for several years a valued employee of the Town has severed his connection with municipal work and will do gardening work for himself and for the public this coming Spring and Summer.

Pick up your tickets for the Laney Ross show at The Village Inn, this weekend or they will be resold. This is made necessary by the fact that Peggy O'Neil must have accurate figures immediately as to how many people she will have to serve.

There were 61 transfers of property in St. Catharines during the month of February, according to the City Assessment Department. Of this number 52 were for a consideration of \$215,295 and the remaining nine were family transactions at \$1.00 each.

Some time during the night of Tuesday and Wednesday amateur burglars jimmied the front door of the Municipal Building, broke open the door to Clerk Bourne's office and broke open the drawers of two desks. They got three copiers and some stamps for their efforts. Chief of Police Turner is investigating.

Loss was estimated at \$100,000 following fire which destroyed the No. 1 hangar at the St. Catharines airport with destruction of 19 aeroplanes Sunday night. Firemen from St. Catharines managed to save other buildings at the airport, controlled by War Assets Corporation, although gasoline tanks blew up in some of the stored planes.

By popular request the Beamsville Lawn Bowling Club are staging another dance in the Community hall, Beamsville, on the night of Friday, March 21st, featuring the Starlettes, the all girl band from Hagersville, who proved such popular entertainers at their recent appearance in the eastern village.

North Grimsby council met in monthly session on Saturday afternoon last. With the exception of a few routine matters council had nothing of importance to cause them worry. Vic Thompson was reappointed tax collector for 1947. Nicholas N. Budnar of Midtown Motors appeared before council and asked permission to build a salesroom and garage on No. 8 highway east, just east of Robert's Road. As he presented no plans or specifications council were powerless to act.

H. M. Piper, auto dealer, St. Ann's, was found guilty on three charges of violating WPT Regulations regarding sale of used cars and was fined \$200 and \$5 costs in St. Catharines Police Court on Saturday. During 1946, Piper had sold five used cars and one used commercial vehicle without filling statements of sale with WPTB officials, said George Dunbar, investigator for the WPTB in St. Catharines. In addition he did not possess a valid permit to engage in sale of used cars.

GUARDING PUBLIC HEALTH

So that Canadians may live better, safer and longer, health watchdogs stand at the very threshold of biological science, Canada's soldiers of disease-prevention guard the quality of everything for eating and drinking and of ingredients of drugs and medicines. National Health authorities are working with the family doctor, the specialist and the scientific explorer, in clinic and laboratory, for a healthier humanity.

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AT THE ROXY

Adventure on a pulse-pounding and suspense-charged scale is promised film fans next Monday and Tuesday, when the Roxy Theatre presents Paramount's dramatic action picture, "O.S.S." co-starring Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

"O.S.S." is the first dramatization of the government's colorful undercover intelligence organization, known simply as the Office of Strategic Services, whence comes the abbreviated initials of the film's title. The picture was made with the full approval and co-operation of the United States government, many of the hitherto secret factual records incorporated in the film's script. Probably no other production ever had a staff of so many technical advisors, to ensure accuracy of every exciting detail. In "O.S.S." Ladd will be seen as

a member of the secret operating team known as "Applejack." Geraldine Fitzgerald is another. They, together with two other men, portrayed by Richard Benedict and Don Beddoe, are dropped by parachute into France with instructions to destroy a vital bridge in preparation for the D Day landing.

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Only Person Ever Hanged In Lincoln Was Man Named Boulton, In 1862 At Old Niagara.

If Sidney Chambers' execution is carried out on June 6 as directed last week by Justice G. F. McFarland he will be the first person hanged in Lincoln County in 85 years, and the first person to hang in St. Catharines.

Chambers' statement in court after the jury announced its verdict indicated that he was still maintaining his innocence. There was no objection by his counsel, Louis Isaacs, to the judge's charge to the jury, and thus far there has been no indication by the defence as to any point on which an appeal could be based.

In addition, Chambers is without funds and an appeal, if carried through, is a costly procedure. Christopher Boulton was the only man hanged in this county, this taking place at Niagara-on-the-Lake on June 12, 1862. Niagara was the county capital at that time. Boulton, according to the records, was convicted of murdering his wife, on January 9, 1862.

Although there have been murders in this county since that 19th century crime, the cases have not been solved and in other instances life imprisonment imposed.

The last hanging verdict was also imposed by Justice McFarland, when he sentenced William Munchuk to hang on March 12, 1937, for a murder in June, 1936. However, Munchuk's sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Canada, which reduced the charge to manslaughter.

MINOR INFECTIONS

Need of attention for apparently minor ailments and seemingly trivial infections is stressed in a bulletin from Ottawa, where the Department of National Health and Welfare warns that such small troubles may develop serious complications. From "mere colds," such afflictions as sinusitis, bronchitis and even pneumonia, may grow. The health authorities urge constant liaison with the family physician to nip such troubles in the bud, by early detection and treatment.



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From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

requires. It will cover all salary increases granted to date and other expenses. It we grant the \$16,000 then we are granting them money that we understand would be used for making further salary increases in September. Now next September is another teachers' contract year and why should we be granting money in this contract year for the next contract year."

Earl J. Marsh appeared before council requesting that a sidewalk be built on Kingsway Boulevard also that a new road be built on this street and that further sewers and water mains be constructed. He stated that practically all the lots in the first portion of the Aitchison survey that had been opened up had been sold and that a second portion was now being opened for the sale of lots. He stated that 10 new houses would be constructed on Rosslyn avenue and already two of them were under construction. Council will have Engineer Ure make a complete report on the work necessary to be done on this survey and have it tabled at the April meeting.

Gordon Hannah caused a little surprise and excitement when he bluntly offered council \$2,000 for the town lot next the Bank of Commerce. This offer brought T. Herbert Jarvis to his feet instantly asking that the lot be again put up for sale by tender. The council will do.

Engineer MacLaren of Toronto, who made the survey of sewers will be asked to meet council at as early a date as possible so that work on the reconstruction of the disposal plant can be gotten under way within a short time.

Jack McCausland, for the second time, asked council for permission for two Toronto men to build a building on the Dr. McIntyre lot on Main east at the top of Anderson's hill for the purpose of operating a welding and agricultural implement repair shop. In making this request he stated that the shop would be built at the back end of the lot and a new house would be erected on the front of the lot. The shop would cost about \$4,000 and the house about \$7,000. Council took no action on the matter.

Mayor Bull asked Chairman of the Property Committee to try and get some action from the contractor re the decorating of the Council Chambers. This contract was let last Fall.

As Provincial Police are increasing the Grimsby detachment to four men they wish to have more office space. Clerk G. G. Bourne is also crowded for room. Chairman Johnson will take up the question of providing more space in the



REAL ESTATE

Mr. B. A. Neale of Fonthill, former manager of the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec City, has sold his beautiful residence, and four acres of land to Mrs. Charles M. Ewing, M.A., St. Catharines. The deal was put through by Harvey Garland representative for A. E. LePage, Realtor.

building. It might be that a new addition will have to be built.

Tag Day and carnival dates were allotted as follows:

Navy League—June 7.
Woman's Institute—June 14.
I.O.D.E.—June 21.
I.O.D.E.—Sept. 13.
Lions Club—July 3-4-5.
St. Joseph's church—Aug. 8-9-11.
Fire Department—July 31-Aug 1.
Humane Society—Sept. 27.
Children's Aid—Sept. 20.
British Sailors—Oct. 4.
Boy Scouts in October.

The new home of Provincial Constable William Gillings is now completed and ready for occupation, at 140 Main West, council rebated him \$350 on his purchase price of \$400.

Relief accounts for February amounted to \$50.61.

General accounts of \$950 were ordered paid.

Joint Fire Committee accounts for \$284 were ordered paid.

Lincoln County Humane Society were granted \$50 for services rendered.

Gordon Hannah asked permission for the erection of a portable ranopy at the entrance to the Village Inn. Council granted permission under certain conditions.

Mr. Hannah also asked for information regarding the opening up of a street on the Village Inn property from Main street to Elm street. To do this he will have to register the property as a subdivision.

The new home of Kenneth N. Philbrick at Main West and St. Andrew's avenue is now completed and occupied. He was rebated \$350 on the purchase price of the lot.

Chief of Police W. W. Turner had a quiet month in February as he only had 18 complaints to investigate; 13 traffic cases; one person charged under Liquor Control Act, fined \$11; one place

searched for stolen goods; one stolen bicycle recovered.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the removal of a maple tree on Ontario street in front of the residence of R. B. Hughes.

During the month of February local citizens consumed 11,610,000 gallons of water. Average per day was 407,000 gals.; biggest day, Feb. 15th, 468,000 gals.; smallest day, Feb. 18th, 336,000 gals.; decrease for month over Feb., 1946, 1,727,000 gals.; decrease in daily average over 1946, 68,821 gals. In the township the East End used 954,000 gals and the West End 218,000 gals. Power bills for the month were \$140; January \$141; February 1946, \$151.

E. J. P. Sanders and C. Lumley and son were granted building permits for new homes on the Aitchison survey.

Several applications for tag days referred to the Police Committee for settlement.

THEY GREW THEM BIG IN THE OLDEN DAYS

Some idea of the immensity of trees growing in Upper Canada a century or more ago can be gathered from an item appearing in the Christian Guardian of July 28, 1841:

"In 1840, 202 of the choicest masts and 100 immense sticks of squared timber were furnished by Messrs. Crawford and March of Port Hope. This year 500 masts and 800 sticks of squared oak and pine are to be furnished by these gentlemen."

These masts and squared timbers were for the British Royal Navy; and the offer for a first-rate ship of 120 guns yards (120 feet) in diameter and 40 long.

Hauling these great trunks to the lake through the forest being lifted by shore after they had 120 wheels winches onto two pa often nine feet in diameter, required 12 teams of horses.

Paid-Up List

Mrs. F. H. Cosgrave,	Feb. '48
Toronto	
Col. G. R. Chetwynd,	Jan. '48
Grimsby Beach	
Mrs. F. D. Aikens,	Feb. '48
Grimsby Beach	
I. Piatt,	Mar. '48
Grimsby	
T. L. Dymond,	Nov. '47
Grimsby	
Miss Margaret Ar,	Feb. '48
Grimsby	
Field Representative	Feb. '48
Toronto	
Fred Nunamaker,	Dec. '47
Jordan Station	
Fred Wisniski,	Mar. '48
Grimsby	
V. M. Hare,	Jan. '47
Uxbridge	
P. C. Bivand,	Nov. '48
Grimsby	

Youth in Agriculture



Activities of rural boys' and girls' clubs in Canada in which there are nearly 40,000 members, include a wide variety of practical projects in livestock, field crops, horticulture and home economics. Competition, marked by good sportsmanship, is an important part of the club program. Local, district and provincial competitions culminate in the annual progress of national project contests, and educational features, sponsored by the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. Forty-two teams, of two members each, participated in the national club event for 1946, held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair. The picture shows Miss Enes Berg, Millicent, Alta., observing a good specimen of the Aberdeen Angus breed at the Royal Winter Fair.

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